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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

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Two weeks ago, I had the privilege of attending the graduation ceremony of my daughter, who, after years of dedicated effort, achieved her dream of graduating from medical school. Like any such occasion, the event featured a keynote address and speeches from esteemed individuals within the medical field, offering well wishes and congratulations to the graduating class. Among the speeches delivered, one particularly resonated with me—a poignant account shared by a young black man.

He recounted his journey from uncertainty during his high school years, where the prospect of a future in medicine seemed distant and improbable. Growing up as a black student in a Bronx high school, the notion of attending medical school never crossed his mind until a serendipitous encounter at a school career event introduced him to a black doctor who illuminated the possibilities within the field. Inspired by this role model, he embraced the idea that a career in medicine was within his reach, ultimately leading him to his graduation as a qualified M.D.

This narrative underscored the profound significance of mentorship and guidance, prompting reflection on our responsibilities as practicing veterinarians. It highlights the imperative for us to reach out to younger generations,

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President's message continued ...

especially those in minority or urban communities, and share our own experiences within the veterinary profession. In this spirit, the Veterinary Medical Association of New York City (VMANYC) sponsors a High School Veterinary Career Exploration program aimed at exposing students to the myriad opportunities within our field. I'm pleased to report that the recent event, generously hosted by the ASPCA, was a resounding success, owing to the dedicated efforts of Dr. John Sykes and Dr. Jennifer Tsung and our VMA members.

After years of commendable service coordinating the program, Dr. Sykes has decided to transition from his role, passing the baton to Dr. Allison Bliss, who graciously accepted the responsibility. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Sykes for his invaluable contributions, knowing that his efforts have undoubtedly inspired countless young minds.

Furthermore, we recognize the importance of nurturing and mentoring newly minted professionals embarking on their veterinary careers, whether through internships, residencies, or positions in private practice. Reflecting on my own interactions with emerging talents over the years, I've come to appreciate the profound impact they've had on my own professional journey, enriching it in unexpected ways.

Within the VMANYC, we have the opportunity to foster a sense of community and camaraderie among professionals of all generations. To this end, we have organized a series of social events designed to bring together individuals from across the veterinary spectrum, fostering new connections and mentorship opportunities. We encourage all members to actively participate in these gatherings and extend a warm welcome to recent graduates, trainees, and other emerging talents within the New York City veterinary community.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication and commitment to advancing our profession and supporting the next generation of veterinary professionals. Together, we can continue to inspire and empower future leaders in veterinary medicine.

Katherine Quesenberry, DVM, MPH, DABVP

Call for Nominations

The Veterinary Medical Association of New York City is seeking nominations for the 2024 Annual Awards Reception. Please consider nominating an individual for one of the awards listed below. For a description of the awards, visit the VMANYC website at www.vmanyc.org.

Service to the Veterinary Community & the Welfare of Animals
Outstanding Young Professional
Companion Animal of Distinction
Merit Award
Outstanding Service to Veterinary Medicine
Veterinarian of the Year
Distinguished Life Service

2024 CE in the City

By David Wohlstadter-Rocha, DVM, President-Elect, VMANYC

CE in the City 2024 was held on Saturday, April 13 and had almost 300 people in attendance. This collaborative event featured speakers from BluePearl, The Schwarzman Animal Medical Center, Hudson Valley Veterinary Dermatology, The Animal Cardiology Center, Prism Veterinary Dentistry, Veterinary Eye Center of NYC, Veterinary Emergency & Referral Group (VERG) Brooklyn, ANTECH Diagnostics, Elanco and Hill's.

Admission was free to dues paying members and all money raised went to NYSAVE. Veterinarians earned up to 7 NYS continuing education credits and twenty one one-hour lectures were provided throughout the day.

Thank you for making this year's CE in the City the most successful in its 16 years of existence! We look forward to seeing you next year!



Calendar of Events

Program Committee - Megan McGlenn, VMD

The schedule of the VMA of NYC Continuing Education meetings for the 2024 calendar year is listed below, including the speakers and topics. The meetings will start at 7:00 pm. Members must register prior to each meeting.

June 30, 2024 - 11:00 am - New York City Pride March

Location: Fifth Avenue

July 25, 2024 - 6:30 - 9:30 pm - Big Apple Summer Veterinary Mixer

Location: Magic Hour Rooftop Bar & Lounge

September 4, 2024 - 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Speaker: Jonathan Stockman, DVM, DACVIM

Topic: Nutrition

Location: STATE Grill and Bar

October 9, 2024 - 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Speaker: Joseph F. Anelli, DVM, MS

Topic: The Small Animal Practitioner as a First Line Public Health Official

Location: Arno's Ristorante

November 7-8, 2024 - New York VET Show

Location: Javits Convention Center

December 3, 2024 - 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Speakers: Sarah Stephan, DVM, DACVIM / Thao Vo, DVM, DACVIM

Topic: TBD

Location: Empire Steak House West

December 3, 2024 - 8:00 - 11:00 pm - Holiday Party

Location: The Rickey

If you have any suggestion for a continuing education speaker, timely topic, or event, please email the VMANYC at info@vmanyc.org.

Wellness Corner

Celebrating Life

By Jennifer Tsung

In our everyday lives when there are things that overwhelm us, we easily forget about keeping a positive mindset and celebrating life daily. In 2023, there seemed to be many days when we talked about someone famous who died and about their lives. Some of the famous people who passed last year were Lisa Marie Presley, Tina Turner, Bob Barker, Suzanne Somers, Matthey Perry, Sinead O'Connor and Jimmy Buffett. When we think about the people who are gone from our world, it makes us think that we should appreciate the fact that we wake up every morning and being here.

There are the big notable events that we make a point of celebrating. We have a veterinarian at our practice who just got married in January of this year. Weddings are a time to celebrate and there was a lot of joy and laughter when we were able to chime in on some of the wedding planning. Weddings, birthdays, family get-togethers are the obvious times that we want to celebrate. Thinking about this wedding helped to make us think that we really should try to celebrate life more.

We can make it a goal to somehow celebrate things in our lives, no matter how small, every day. We would improve our overall health by focusing on the good things in life rather than the negative. This can decrease the stress that we put on ourselves which eats away at us. There is a gap between the life we are living and the life that we wish we were living. Positive thoughts in our daily life will improve our mood and replace stressful thoughts, which is better for our overall well-being.

To celebrate life more, we need to be more intentional about how we live, what we do and how we think.

1. Wake up and be thankful that we have a day ahead of us. Start with enthusiasm.
2. Develop an attitude of gratitude for all the good things in your life. Gratitude is an emotion that will help us feel better every day.
3. Be courageous and explore things that are not what you do every day. Try something new.
4. Positivity can be contagious. A good attitude and happiness will bring smiles to people around you. Trying this with clients only works sometimes.
5. Let go of the past that is stealing your joy. There is plenty of anger, sorrow and fears to go around for everyone. Try to let those emotions go.
6. Spend more time with friends and share doing something that makes everyone happy.
7. Get outside and spend some time in nature. Nature can help calm the mind. Spend some time in nature without your phone.
8. See good in the ordinary. It does not have to be a big event. I am thankful when there isn't a bad cook working when we order take out for lunch.
9. Show compassion. Kindness is underrated these days but benefits everyone. Kindness can also be contagious.

There is plenty of stress in our busy schedules and daily pressures. It is easy to become negative and discouraged when trying to reach our goals or even just to get through our days. We need to remind ourselves that life has value and is worth celebrating.

“In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years.”

-Abraham Lincoln

2024 High School Student Award Recipients

The Veterinary Medical Association of New York City is pleased to announce the four award recipient for this year's high school award. The award is granted to high school students who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership, commitment to service and serving animals.

Ms. Arielle Zagranichny, Susan E. Wagner High School: Arielle is an aspiring pre-veterinary student in the top 20% of her class. She is a member of the Scholar's Academy at Susan E. Wagner High School. Arielle poses a unique blend of thoughtfulness, creativity and affability that sets her apart as an exceptional student. She was outstanding in A/P Language & Composition Class (Honors English), gave thoughtful contributions and showcased her profound thinking and strong critical reasoning skills. She is a passionate animal lover who on her free time, works as a pet sitter for dogs, cats, hedgehogs, rabbits and chickens. In addition, she assists a professional dog groomer. The award will be presented on May 28, 2024.



Terence Chin, John Bowne High School: Terence is an outstanding award recipient, highly recommended by several of his teachers and assistant principal. He is an honor student in the animal science track at the Animal, Plant & Agri Science Institute at John Bowne High School. He is a mature, determined and diligent young man who has demonstrated outstanding leadership skills and academic excellence with a 4.0 GPA. Terence is regularly on the honor roll and perfect attendance list. He is an active member of the FFA Chapter, interned at Kew Gardens Animal Hospital, works over the summer as a camp counselor and completed over 300 hours of community service in various sites (including Queens Botanical Garden and St. John's University). Terence plans to attend Cornell or Rutgers to pursue his pre-veterinary aspirations.

Bianca Frascino, Holy Cross High School : Bianca has always been outstanding in her academics. She has taken throughout her high school career AP classes and college-level classes in the program with St. John's University. She has demonstrated mature and respectful qualities in a strong ethic to succeed academically and give back to her community. Her effort has landed her in the first decile of her class. She has shown fortitude and continuously tries to set the bar for her performance higher and higher. If she does not succeed the first time around, she continues to learn until she succeeds and surpasses her goals. She has shown a love for animals by volunteering at local animal shelters and continues to revolve her life around animals. She has a member of Holy Cross' Animal Rescue Club, volunteered at North Shore Animal League and a Day Care facility for dogs.

Gabriella Galvis, Holy Cross High School: Gabriella has challenged herself throughout her high school career by taking honors in AP courses in Science to work towards her career goal of becoming a veterinarian. She has been on the Principal's List since her Freshman year. She also finds time to consider other's needs and assist her peers by motivating them towards their academic goals. She assists in the High School Freshman Orientation using her freshman skills to guide freshmen students. She is currently on the Varsity Softball Team, Varsity Volley Ball Team and English Honor Society. She is highly recommended by her teachers for a university of higher learning.

Congratulations to these four fine young award recipients and we look forward to them being members of our profession and of the VMA of NYC.

H5N1 Avian Flu in Dairy Cattle

By George Korin, DVM

At this time we still don't know the when and the how, but it appears that the H5N1 flu probably crossed over from an infected bird into a cow and within that individual it mutated and made it easier for cows to spread the virus. Researchers believe this probably happened in December 2023, but it may have been even a few months earlier. Where this occurred is also a mystery. Most think somewhere in the U.S. and that by the time health officials became aware, over 34 herds across 9 states were infected. It took several months for the government to restrict state to state movement of cows so it is quite probable that the virus has spread much further than that.

Since the first North American devastating outbreak of H5N1 in poultry in December 2021, this flu virus has managed to infect such diverse species as dolphins in Florida, sea lions in Peru, and elephant seals in Antarctica.

In cows, clinical signs have been relatively mild and manifest as a decrease in appetite, and reduced milk production and usually resolve in 10-14 days.

In dairy cattle, the virus has not concentrated in the respiratory tract but has loaded up in the mammary glands. The spread of the virus cow-cow has been through cross contamination in the milking process and due to transportation of these infected cows between farms and states.

Early on, there was also concern about contaminated milk getting into the commercial milk supply, in that 20% of all samples PCR tested contained viral DNA. It was subsequently determined that these were just DNA fragments and not live virus and that pasteurisation thoroughly killed it. Drinking raw cow milk should be highly discouraged.

The primary concern for our health is whether this flu will spill over into humans. H5N1 is still poorly suited for the human respiratory tract, but the way it interacts within the body in swapping out its genetic material, could improve its virulence. To date a couple of farm workers who worked closely with infected dairy cattle appear to have had mild signs, but the virus isolated from them is slightly different from the one currently circulating in dairy cattle.

However, there has already been infiltration into the feline population, as farm cats have gotten quite ill and some have died. As veterinarians, we might offer caution to people considering adopting cats from dairy farms.

Other concerns revolve around pig populations. Swine have receptors both for avian and human flu viruses. If H5N1 spreads into pigs, this could allow for genetic exchange and spawn a new mutant capable of infecting humans.

Having just recovered from the SARS CoV-2 pandemic, how worried should we be about the possibility of one caused by flu? Our health systems are in a much better place today. Unlike with the emergence of the Covid virus, researchers already have a wealth of knowledge about flu viruses. We currently have a trusted treatment in Tamiflu. We have a system in place for rapid vaccine development, and for influenza testing. All of these systems could be ramped up efficiently to mitigate spread and to reduce illness in the human population.

Meanwhile let's also hope that this strain does not rebound back into the wild bird population, as that will amplify its current infectious spread and potential for further harm.

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From August 1, 2024, Onward: What Your Dog Needs to Enter the US

Starting on August 1, 2024, dogs entering or returning to the United States must meet new, specific requirements depending on where they have been in the 6 months before entering the U.S. and where they received their rabies vaccines (if required).

The CDC has posted information on their website at <https://www.cdc.gov/importation/bringing-an-animal-into-the-united-states/dogs-entering-us-after-august-1.html>.

The CDC also provided their rationale for why they treated arrival across land borders the same as arrival via air as follows:

CDC and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) indicate they have documented numerous instances in which importers transported dogs from a dog-maintained rabies variant virus (DMRVV) high-risk country to either Canada or Mexico and then made claims that their dogs had not been in a DMRVV high-risk country. CDC worked with CBP and the airlines and was able to confirm the importers had traveled with the dogs from a DMRVV high-risk country and were attempting to avoid U.S. entry requirements. CDC originally proposed a limited exemption for dogs under six months old, primarily to reduce the burden on travelers who frequently travel across the U.S. and Canada/Mexico borders and choose to travel with young dogs, but withdrew this exemption after considering comments on the final rule. If it were possible for dogs under six months of age to enter via land border crossings, CBP and CDC believed this could create a significant burden on customs officers at these crossings because more importers would attempt to enter the United States in this way. This also could potentially lead to dogs from DMRVV high-risk countries arriving in the United States via land borders to circumvent HHS/CDC entry requirements. Given that CDC has no registered Animal Care Facilities at land border crossings this creates a potentially dangerous situation for dogs that must be held pending determination of their admissibility, because neither CDC nor CBP have safe housing options at land ports of entry. Although data suggest more dogs enter the United States by air than by land each year, extrapolated data from 2006 estimated that 287,000 dogs entered the United States through land border crossings that year. CDC indicates it does not have recent data to confirm the volume of dogs crossing at land borders, but unofficial statements from CBP officers stationed at land border crossings suggest the volume remains high. So, ultimately, CDC removed the exemption to create a uniform standard for all dogs, help ensure U.S.-land borders are not overwhelmed with dog importations, and reduce the risk of importers fraudulently claiming that their dog has not been in DMRVV high-risk country.

Diagnostic Imaging of Geriatric Pets

*By Anthony J. Fischetti, DVM, MS, DACVR
Department Head, Diagnostic Imaging
The Schwarzman Animal Medical Center, New York, NY*

This lecture highlights common changes seen in the imaging of our older pets with focus on the geriatric cat.

Systemic Hypertension

Systemic hypertension is a common complication of chronic endocrinopathies in older cats, particularly hyperthyroidism and chronic renal disease. Imaging features (from radiographs to MRI) can alert clinicians to the suspicion of chronic hypertension.

The pathologic effect of systemic hypertension on tissues is referred to as “Target Organ Damage” (TOD). TOD can result when systolic BP reaches 150-160 mmHg. A variety of tissues can be affected, including cardiovascular, kidneys, eyes, and CNS.

A. Cardiovascular TOD:

Aortic Remodeling: Studies have been inconsistent as to how the aorta is altered in feline hypertension. A more recent study supports three specific thoracic radiographic abnormalities that are associated with systemic hypertension in cats:

- 1) thoracic aortic undulation on the LAT thoracic radiographic projection,
- 2) disparity in diameter of the ascending and proximal descending aorta on the LAT thoracic radiographic projection.
- 3) Lateral bowing of the aortic arch (the aortic knob) on the VD thoracic radiographic projection.

An “aortic remodeling-adjacent” finding that may indirectly be associated with systemic hypertension is aortic mineralization. A mineralization to the walls of the aorta can occur with chronic hyperphosphatemic renal disease. With time, the calcium/phosphorus imbalance can also lead to mineralization of the stomach wall, kidneys, and branches of the aorta (eg mesenteric root).

B. Kidney TOD:

Any imaging finding associated with chronic renal disease should alert clinicians to the possibility of secondary systemic hypertension. Normal kidneys in spayed/castrated cats range from 1.9 to 2.6 times the length of a lumbar vertebra (L2). Radio-opaque renal calculi in cats are almost exclusively calcium oxalate in composition.

C. Ocular and CNS TOD:

MRI findings associated with hypertension include retinal detachment. We may identify retinal detachment on MRI while imaging cats for vascular compromise (stroke) or for further evaluation of presumed “hypertensive encephalopathy”. Hypertensive encephalopathy is often a clinical suspicion, rarely imaged. Signs and imaging findings will resolve once the hypertension is treated.

Hyperthyroidism

Imaging findings of feline hyperthyroidism is non-specific. Radiographs may suggest a thin body condition, well inflated lungs, and mild cardiomegaly (thyrotoxic cardiomyopathy). Hyperthyroid cats often experience the secondary target organ damage described for systemic hypertension (described above). Imaging of thyroid lobes is less common (including ultrasound and nuclear imaging).

On routine ultrasound imaging of geriatric cats, mild bilateral adrenomegaly (~5-7 mm) will raise the question of hyperthyroidism. The adrenomegaly is most likely associated with the hypersecretion of the adrenal cortex. Hyperthyroidism should be an alternative to hyperadrenocorticism, hyperaldosteronism, and acromegaly in cats with bilateral moderate adrenomegaly.

Hyperaldosteronism

Hyperaldosteronism (Conn’s Syndrome) is rare relative to hyperthyroidism but can be prioritized in cats presenting with profound weakness, PU/PD, ventroflexion of the neck, and hypokalemia. Adrenal enlargement is usually UNILATERAL (functional carcinoma), but bilateral enlargement (adenomas) has been documented as well.

A subset of feline hyperaldosteronism has been more recently described in cats that secrete not only aldosterone but additional corticosteroids (progesterone). All these cats were concurrently diabetic. All cats had large unilateral adrenal masses and small or undetectable contralateral adrenal glands.

Acromegaly

Acromegaly (hypersomatotropism with associated enlargement of bones/soft tissue of the head and other internal organs) is caused by the presence of growth-hormone (GH)-secreting tumor in the anterior lobe of the pituitary gland. Elevations in IGF-1 in cats with insulin-resistant diabetes will generally confirm the diagnosis.

Additional diagnostics to support a diagnosis of acromegaly could include abdominal ultrasound, thoracic radiographs, and CT/MRI imaging of the head. Enlargement of the heart, liver, kidneys and other imaged organs is common with radiographs/ultrasound. Pituitary enlargement can be seen on imaging of the head (CT/MR). Additionally, frontal bossing (outward bony thickening of the frontal bones) and swelling of the soft tissues of the oral cavity and larynx may be seen. This swelling of soft tissues in the neck can be associated with chronic upper airway congestion.

Hyperadrenocorticism

An important differential with acromegaly, hyperadrenocorticism in cats may present with similar signs, including pituitary enlargement (due to functional adenoma). Approximately 20% of cases of feline hyperadrenocorticism are related to a functional adrenal tumor (adenoma or carcinoma). Since cortisol antagonized insulin, ~80% of these cats will develop diabetes. The overlap in imaging features AND clinical presentation with other endocrinopathies is hair raising!

Adrenal Imaging in Cats/Take Home Points:

- Normal adrenal glands are 3-5 mm thick; 30% of normal cats have adrenal mineralization
- Bilateral mild adrenomegaly is most commonly seen with hyperthyroidism. DDX: hyperadrenocorticism, hyperaldosteronism, hypersomatotropism
- Primary hyperaldosteronism is most commonly seen as a unilateral adrenomegaly, less commonly seen with bilateral adrenomegaly

Pituitary Imaging in Cats/Take Home Points:

- Two differentials for pituitary adenoma formation in cats: acromegaly and hyperadrenocorticism (both associated with diabetes mellitus).
- Calvarial thickening and swollen soft tissues of the neck only with acromegaly
- Closely assess globes for retinal detachment when assessing head/neck CT or MRI in older cats

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