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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Dr. John Lu



As we say goodbye to the summer, we also embrace the fall. On Sept 11th we will start again our academic programs.

Our first seminar is entitled “the high points of medical cannabinoids” by Dr. Dawn Boothe. To me, who grew up learning in high school about the horrible consequences of the Anglo-Chinese Opium War (1840), the subject brings up bad memories and threatens social catastrophe. I remember my teacher shaking and sweating with extreme emotion as he retold the story. The lesson was so strong that it made me tremble in fear that such a thing could ever happen again. England “pushed” opium sales throughout China, using the proceeds to pay for the tea that Chinese merchants sold to them, with plenty of profit, too. The resulting increase in opium addiction is often cited by historians as one of the reasons for the collapse of the Qing dynasty, as citizen after citizen fell victim to the poison. When Commission Lin, now celebrated as a Chinese hero, attempted to curtail this evil trade, English gun boats forced the issue, adding military defeat to the shame of addiction. The Qing government weakened further and had to accept a long series of “unequal treaties” and national humiliation, from which China has only recently recovered. It was a painful lesson and important for anyone with a Chinese heritage. I know I was altered psychologically by that class.

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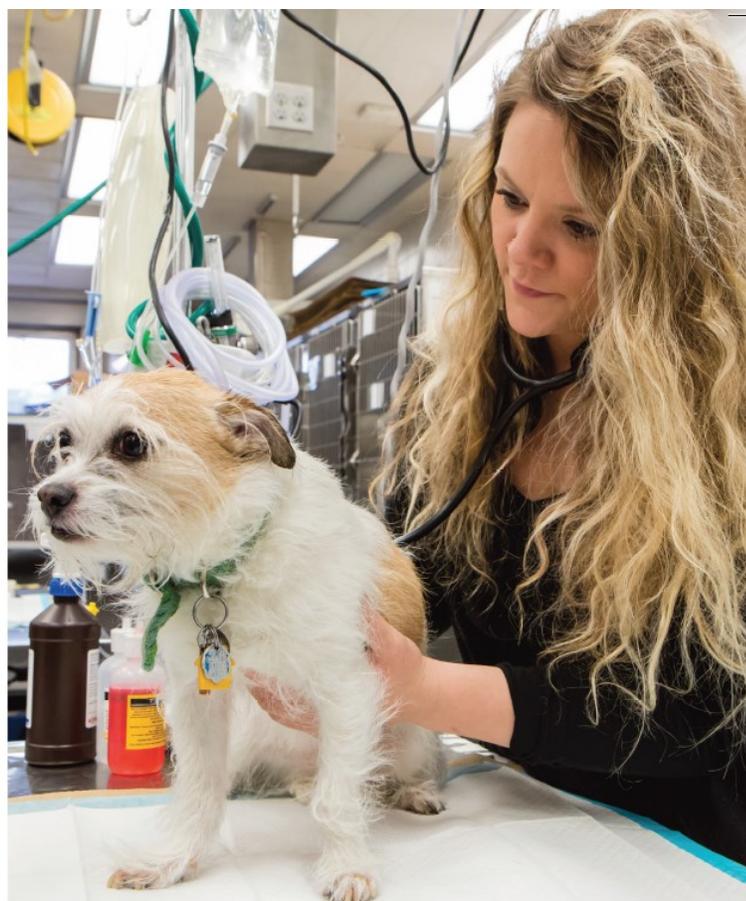
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A Comparative Approach to Environmental Emergencies

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2019
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

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This FREE conference is a partnership between Animal Medical Center and Weill Cornell Medicine's Clinical & Translational Science Center.



The Animal Medical Center (AMC) is hosting its 5th Annual One Health Conference to discuss human and veterinary approaches to environmental emergencies, including topics on heat stroke, burn injuries, anaphylaxis, submersion injuries, and electrical injuries. We are joined by veterinary Emergency & Critical Care specialists from AMC alongside human physicians in Emergency Medicine from Weill Cornell Medical Center and Sollis Health.

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Presidents message continued

Until today, I have never experimented with any “mind-altering” drugs. I even reject allowing myself any curiosity about the subject. It’s hard for me to separate opium from marijuana: both to me remind me of China’s painful past. Even though I know scientifically, each drug is different, yet to me all such substances represent a defeat or a threat to human beings. That marijuana has now been legalized in many parts of the USA is hard for me to accept. I worry that we may be overestimating our ability to safely control such drugs in a medically reasonable fashion. Perhaps I am just old-fashioned; if so, I am willing to learn. But I am sure we need to proceed carefully to avoid disaster.

To kick-off our Fall academic program, I want to express our sincere appreciation for our sponsor, AmeriVet veterinary partners. I have an opportunity to learn about their partnership model with veterinarians. I find their model to be unique and ingenious in design. It allows veterinarians to maintain an ownership and practice the way they are used to, but also to fly higher with a stronger business and technological engine.

Warmest regards,

John Lu, DVM
President, VMANYC



Liaison Committee

The Liaison Committee interacts with our local specialty hospitals, educational institutions and not-for-profit organizations and lists in this column any information which is relevant for our membership. Specifically, we highlight continuing education which is complementary to our membership. Please contact us if your hospital has information that you would like to share with our membership.



Animal Medical Center

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Register online at
www.amcny.org/pipseminars

Blue Pearl Veterinary Partners

Continuing Education lectures are free and open to all area veterinarians. Registration is required and is done by sending an email to Dr. David Wohlstadter at david.wohlstadter@bluepearlvet.com. Dinner begins at 7:00 pm and the lectures begin at 7:30 pm. BluePearl is approved as a New York State sponsor of CE. Unless otherwise noted, lecturers are given in Queens then Manhattan and then Brooklyn at the addresses listed below.

Brooklyn

32 4th Avenue (at Pacific Street)
Brooklyn, NY 11217

Queens

107-28 71st Road
(between Austin St. & Queens Blvd)
Forest Hills, NY 11375

Manhattan

410 West 55th Street
(between 9th and 10th Avenues)
New York, NY 10019

Partners in Practice (PIP) Comprehensive Clinical Conferences Sundays from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, unless otherwise noted.

Partners In Practice Comprehensive Clinical Conferences are intended to provide several hours of comprehensive review and updates of important topics in veterinary medicine. Upon completion, participants should gain enhanced knowledge of the selected topic. Conferences are both RACE and NYSED approved.

Partners in Practice (PIP) Practical Clinical Workshops Tuesdays from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm.

Partners In Practice Practical Clinical Workshops are designed to promote sound diagnosis and effective therapies. Bring and share case materials if you wish! Participate in our time-honored teaching rounds and small group, interactive workshops. Space is limited to 15 participants, so register today! These PIP Workshops are NYSED approved.



Check the BluePearl website for the most current CE information.

Dinner begins at 7:00 pm, the lecture begins at 7:30 pm. BluePearl is approved as a New York State sponsor of CE. Unless otherwise noted, lecturers are given in Queens, then Manhattan and then Brooklyn, at the addresses listed to the left.

Calendar of Events

Program Committee - Deirdre Chiamonte, DVM, Sally Haddock, DVM

Refer to the VMA NYC Website and Meeting emails for meeting locations. Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm. Please bring a photo ID with you to allow entry to the facility. Members must register prior to each meeting.

September 11 Continuing Education Meeting

Dawn Merton Boothe, DVM, MS, PhD

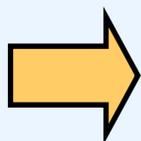
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6:45 PM

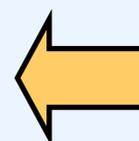
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New York, NY 10118

Dinner and Drinks served at 7:00 PM
Social Hour - 9:00 PM

Dawn Merton Boote, DVM, MS, PhD graduated from Texas A&M University (TAMU) in 1977 and 78 (BS), and a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in 1980. After an internship at Auburn University, she returned to TAMU to complete an MS in Physiology, a residency in small animal internal medicine (becoming board certified in 1985), and a PhrMA Fellowship and PhD in Veterinary Clinical Pharmacology (1989). She is among the first class of diplomates in the American College of Veterinary Clinical Pharmacology (1991). In 1990, she joined TAMU in the Department of Veterinary Physiology and Pharmacology, reaching Professor in 2003. She then joined the departments of Anatomy, Physiology and Pharmacology and Clinical Sciences at Auburn University's College of Veterinary Medicine as Professor. She directs the Clinical Pharmacology Laboratory, serving over 4000 national and international veterinary practices. She actively teaches in the 1st through 4th veterinary students, and has mentored over 31 graduate students or Clinical Pharmacology Residents. Dr. Boothe has received over \$1.7M research funding as principle investigator, has authored or coauthored over 125 peer-reviewed scientific publications, 2 text books and over 60 book chapters. Major awards include a University Achievement Award in Teaching at Texas A&M University, the Jack Mara Scientific Achievement Award for Scientific Achievement (national), and at AU, graduate student mentor awards (University and College level) and the Zoetis Award for Excellence in Research. She most recently was recognized by Auburn University with an Alumni Professorship.



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HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOMS IN NEW YORK CITY

Routine surveillance and water sampling by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) for the past several years, along with the Central Park Conservancy and the Prospect Park Alliance, has been confirming the presence of harmful algal blooms (HAB) with toxins present in enough quantity to potentially cause harmful health effects in people and animals in Prospect Park Lake and The Lake in Central Park.

Veterinarians should be aware of signs of cyanobacterial toxicosis in dogs. This year in NYC, HABs have also been reported in Morningside Pond, Kissena Lake, Harlem Meer, Indian Pond, Goose Pond and Bowne Pond. Information can be found on the DEC website by visiting <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/83310.html> and a new interactive map that allows to filter by county, here <https://nysdec.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=ae91142c812a4ab997ba739ed9723e6e>.

BACKGROUND:

Most algae and algal blooms occur naturally and are not harmful to people or animals. Green algae produce oxygen and are necessary for a healthy ecosystem. However, under certain conditions, certain types of algae can grow quickly into large blooms that cover all or large portions of a lake or a marine environment. HABs are caused by algae that produce toxins. Cyanobacteria, also known as blue-green algae, are often the cause of algal blooms in fresh water and occasionally in marine water. Dinoflagellates are the most common cause of HABs in marine waters. Diatoms have also been found in marine and brackish waters, including estuaries. Factors associated with the occurrence of HABs include warmer temperatures, stagnation, the use of fertilizer and nutrients (e.g., nitrogen and phosphorus), and sewage which can contaminate a body of water either as runoff or leaching (failing septic tanks). Warmer weather and a changing climate contribute to the increase in HAB occurrences.

TOXICITY AND CLINICAL ILLNESS:

Cyanobacteria can produce hepatotoxins and neurotoxins, as well as irritants that can cause a dermatologic allergic reaction. The clinical manifestation depends on the route of exposure (consumption and/or contact). Dogs are especially susceptible because they are more likely to drink and swim in the water. They may also ingest cyanobacterial toxins when grooming themselves after being in the water. A tentative diagnosis is based primarily on history (recent contact with cyanobacteria) and signs of toxicosis. Common signs of HAB toxicosis include:

LIVER TOXINS

- Repeated vomiting
- Diarrhea or tarry stool
- Loss of appetite, anorexia
- Jaundice
- Abdominal swelling and tenderness
- Cyanosis of skin
- Dark urine or reduced/ no urine output

NERVE TOXINS

- Stumbling, seizures, convulsions, paralysis
- Excessive salivation/drooling
- Disorientation, inactivity or depression
- Elevated heart rate, difficulty breathing
- Diarrhea
- Lacrimation

SKIN TOXINS

- Skin rashes, hives

WHAT DO HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOMS (HABS) LOOK LIKE?



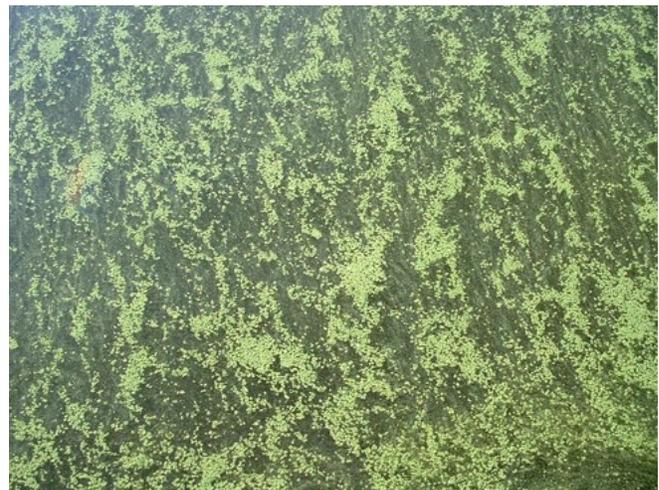
Algal blooms may have the appearance of spilled green paint



HABs may look like parallel streaks, usually green, on the water surface.



HABs may have the appearance of pea soup



HABs may look like green dots, clumps or globs on the water surface.



HABs may look like blue, green, or white spilled paint on the water surface.

WHAT DO - NON-TOXIC - GREEN ALGAL BLOOMS LOOK LIKE?



Green algae can look like floating rafts on the water, but do not produce harmful toxins.



Green algae can look like bubbling scum on the water and may be entangled with other plant material, but do not produce harmful toxins.



Green algae can look silky, hairy or like wet fabric on the rocks, plants or water surface, but do not produce harmful toxins.



Green algae can look stringy or hairy or like a tumbleweed in the water or on the lake bottom, but do not produce harmful toxins.



Green algae can form thick mats on the water surface but do not produce harmful toxins.



Although duckweed can cover the water surface, it is not algae, and does not produce harmful toxins. It is a tiny aquatic plant with a grainy texture and looks like a miniature lily pad. (Photo: Ohio EPA)

Harmful Algal Blooms Continued.....

PREVENTION:

If a HAB has been identified or is suspected in a body of water, owners can reduce the risk of cyanobacterial toxicosis in dogs by doing the following:

- Keep dogs on a leash near shoreline to keep them from wading, swimming or drinking the water.
- If a dog goes in the water, remove it immediately and do not allow the dog to lick its fur or paws.
- Rinse/wash it thoroughly with soap and fresh water using rubber gloves. Otherwise a towel or rag can be used to remove algal debris.
- The dog owner should wash his or her hands with fresh water.
- The dog owner should look closely for any symptoms in their pet.

TREATMENT:

If you need immediate assistance for a possible HAB-associated case, you may call the Cornell University 24-hour hotline at (607)253-3060. According to the Merck Veterinary Manual, while no therapies have been investigated in detail, activated charcoal slurry is likely to be of benefit in addition to palliative care tailored to the individual patient. Because there is a strong dose dependent curve, dogs that survive the initial exposure are more likely to survive illness from neurotoxins. This is less clear with the hepatotoxins as secondary effects (e.g., fibrosis) can have more long term effects. Cholestyramine was used to treat microcystin toxicosis with questionable success in a paper by K. Rankin et. al.

REPORTING A HAB TO NYS DEC:

Water containing HABs may look foamy, like scum floating on the surface of the water, or have the appearance of pea soup, spilled paint or colored water. Most often they are green to blue-green colored, though are occasionally red or brown (or white, as a bloom is ending). As the bloom dies off, you may smell an odor like rotting plants. To report a suspected HAB, visit the NYS DEC website at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/77118.html> to find the online Suspicious Algae Bloom Report Form. You may also send an email to HABsInfo@dec.ny.gov.

REPORTING HAB POISONING IN A DOG OR OTHER ANIMAL:

To report suspected HAB poisoning in a dog or other animal, please call the New York City Department of Health at (347) 396-2600 and ask to speak with someone with the Zoonotic, Influenza and Vector-borne Disease Unit (ZIVDU), or contact the New York State Department of Health by emailing harmfulalgae@health.ny.gov.

POSTERS FOR PRINTING AND REFERENCE CARDS CAN BE FOUND HERE

https://www.cdc.gov/habs/pdf/algal_bloom_poster.pdf (see poster on next page)

<https://www.cdc.gov/habs/materials/reference-cards.html>

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Animal Safety Alert

CYANOBACTERIA BLOOMS

When in doubt, it's best to keep out!



What is a cyanobacteria bloom?

Cyanobacteria, sometimes called blue-green algae, are microscopic organisms found naturally in all types of water.

- Cyanobacteria grow quickly, or bloom, when the water is warm, stagnant, and full of nutrients.
- Cyanobacteria blooms usually occur during the summer and fall. However, they can occur anytime during the year.
- When a bloom occurs, scum might float on the water's surface.
- Blooms come in different colors, from green or blue to red or brown.
- As the bloom dies off, you may smell an odor like rotting plants.

What is a toxic bloom?

Sometimes, cyanobacteria produce toxins.

- The toxins can be present in the cyanobacteria cells or in the water.
- Swallowing water with cyanobacteria that are producing toxins can cause serious illness.

Health and Safety Tips for Pets and Livestock

- Do not let your pets or livestock graze near, drink, or swim in water where you see cyanobacteria blooms, foam, or scum on the surface.
- If your animal gets in water with a bloom, immediately wash it off with clean water. Do not let the animal lick cyanobacteria off of its fur.
- Call a veterinarian if your animal shows any of these symptoms of cyanobacteria poisoning: loss of energy, loss of appetite, vomiting, stumbling and falling, foaming at the mouth, diarrhea, convulsions, excessive drooling, tremors and seizures, or any unexplained sickness that occurs within a day or so after being in contact with water.

You can help protect your pets and livestock from cyanobacteria blooms by taking the following actions:

- Visit <https://www.cdc.gov/habs/general.html> to learn more about cyanobacteria.
- Know what a bloom looks like and avoid contact.
- Keep pets and livestock away from the water if you see signs of cyanobacteria.
- Call your veterinarian if your animals are sick.
- Call your state or local health department to report pets or livestock made sick by cyanobacteria.

To report a cyanobacteria bloom or a related health event:

- Call your local or state health department

You cannot tell if a bloom is toxic just by looking at it!



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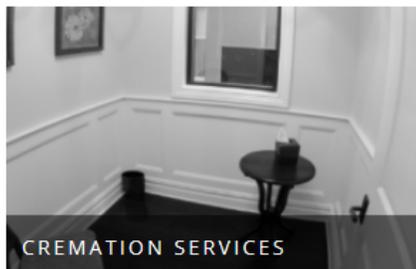
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Relief or Per Diem Veterinarian. Available weekdays preferably in NYC. Over 30 years experience, excellent people skills, completed residency in surgery at the AMC in the 80's and good medical skills. Contact Kenneth Fein, DVM at 203-540-7771.

VETERINARIANS NEEDED

ABC Animal Hospital is seeking an experienced per diem veterinarian to add to their staff which is a small clinic located in lower Manhattan. There is room to grow your own clientele, and if wanted, provide mentorship. Responsibilities include seeing patients 2-3 times per week. Hours, pay and practice style are all flexible. They are excited to add to their team.

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Bideawee, a leading pet welfare organization serving the metropolitan New York and Long Island, is seeking Associate Veterinarians to join our team in the Manhattan location. Associate veterinarians provide care for dogs and cats in our adoption centers including spay/neuter surgeries/dentals, as well as surgical and medical care for clients of our animal hospitals that is open to the public. Essential job functions include wellness exams, preventative care, management of medical and surgical cases for shelter animals and client-owned animals, performing spay/neuter and other surgery including dental procedures, working with our trainers to manage behavior issues, leading staff and volunteer training sessions in animal care, participation in educational events held for the community or volunteers/donors, some administrative work required. Must have at least 7 years of experience as a veterinarian, NYS veterinary license required, shelter medicine experience preferred, able to perform soft tissue surgeries including but not limited to spays and neuters of dogs and cats, graduate with a DVM or VMD from a U.S. accredited veterinary school required . <https://www.bideawee.org/Job-Opportunities>

Bond Vet is creating the next generation of veterinary clinics, built completely from the ground up. Our clinics are warm, friendly, with specific attention to design. This won't feel or look like a clinic you've worked in before. We also have a very strong focus on technology (built by our own in-house software engineers). This means we can innovate on ways to help improve the veterinary team, pet, and client experience. Think 'no more note-taking' or 'staying late to call owners as a thing of the past'. Yes this sounds futuristic, it is. One of our biggest and most important focuses is on our team. We are working and will continue to work immensely hard to create a fantastic workplace culture. It's important every team member feels appreciated and valued every day. The only way our industry will continue to push ahead is by creating a wholesome clinic, ensuring that it's a wonderful place to learn and grow. We are a fast-growing group of individuals, with a strong core team. We wake up everyday determined and passionate to fulfil our vision of strengthening the human-animal bond through pet health. Great benefits (16 week parental leave, catered meals every day, fantastic health coverage etc.). You'll learn that we don't skimp out here. We help each other and support each other. Mentorship is our priority. Our team members are never alone and we tackle challenges and questions together. We spend time on self-improvement and actively prepare our team for growth throughout their career. Compensation 100- 140k. We want individuals that are not just team players, but also team leaders. If you're excited about joining a practice that wants to elevate the veterinary industry, send us your application!

Community Veterinary Medicine. Veterinarian needed to work on weekends from 10-6 in Manhattan - Hamilton Heights, 3657 Broadway, New York, NY 10031. Please contact Dr. Krieger at 917 930 3472.

Community Veterinary Medicine. A companion animal practice in the Upper Manhattan - Hamilton Heights - is looking for a part time Veterinarian trained in surgery. Schedule is adaptable. Please contact Dr. Krieger - 917 930 3472.

First Avenue Veterinary Hospital is seeking a part-time/full-time VETERINARIAN to join our one doctor practice conveniently located on 1st Avenue between 19th and 20th Streets in a vibrant area of New York City adjacent to Stuyvestown. Our dedicated, experienced staff of licensed technicians, assistants and receptionists provides excellent care for the significant dog and cat population in our community. Our contemporary 2,000 square foot facility features three spacious exam rooms, digital radiography (with second opinion to a board-certified radiologist), brand new dental equipment with dental radiography, fully equipped surgical suite, modern ultrasound unit and in-house laboratory. Visiting specialists are available and include a board-certified cardiologist, a board-certified surgeon and a board-certified internist (ultrasounds). Please email drpoller@firstavenuevet.com

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Greater New York Area. Full-time caring, compassionate and competent veterinarian wanted for four-doctor progressive well-established practice in the Greater New York Area. State of the art modern equipment: full lab, digital radiology, and ultrasound. Superior, qualified, well trained and friendly colleagues form our team. Flex time scheduling available. Two or more years experience preferred, but recent graduates will be considered. Email us at: info@completecarevet.com .

Greenwich Village Animal Hospital. A full-time position and a per diem position are available at Greenwich Village Animal Hospital for a New York licensed practitioner. The work week is five days, 40-45 hours/week. Experience is preferred but new graduates and interns will be considered. The candidate is expected to be able to perform the more routine surgeries, ie. spays, neuters, growth removals, etc. as well as oversee a great number of dental procedures. The pace is highly variable, with an approximately 75% canine to 25% feline breakdown. The owner of the hospital has special interest in laser-assisted surgery. Please have any potential candidates contact Dr. Tracy Sane at 212-691-1100 or 347-413-1482 or send resumes to fax 212-691-6991 or gvah504@gmail.com.

House Calls for Your Pet. Associate veterinarian for growing house call practice in NYC and the boroughs is seeking an enthusiastic individual with sound medical skills and experience utilizing holistic and alternative modalities. Contact: housecallvetnyc@gmail.com.

InstaVet is a modern veterinary practice, with a focus on providing pets with top level care in the comfort, convenience and stress-free environment of home.. We are looking for an experienced veterinarian to join our growing team, serving clients at home, in the office or local preferred partner clinics. An ideal candidate would be someone who understands the value of administering care in the patients own environment, on demand while remaining cool, calm and determined under extenuating circumstances. A team player fully invested in their colleagues' success, someone who takes enormous pride in their ability to listen and speak to clients like a trusted friend, service-minded professional who is energized by the once in a lifetime opportunity to revolutionize the field of in home veterinary care forever. Skills and Qualifications: A Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) degree, or equivalent, from an accredited university., Licensure in good standing to practice in New York or New Jersey, Professional demeanor and appearance, with excellent interpersonal skills and a positive, friendly attitude, The ability to make decisions and communicate clearly and effectively with fellow team members, A commitment to practicing the highest standard of medicine, upholding the veterinary code of ethics, Please note we have PER DIEM, PART TIME and FULL TIME positions available. Benefits include generous compensation, professional discounts on pet care, continuing education opportunities and more! Please reply with a cover note and attach your resume. To learn more about our services, please visit our website: www.InstaVet.com Required experience: 2 years. Salary commensurate with experience. Job Type: Part-time. Salary: \$80,000.00 to \$100,000.00 /year

Inwood Animal Clinic Full-time, experienced veterinarian wanted for two to three days a week to add to our remarkable team. We are continuing to grow and pride ourselves for offering the best patient care to a diverse community of people. We are a small private practice located in North Manhattan in New York City. Our modern facility, equipment, and team provide you with everything you need to practice your best medicine. Send resumes to jen_tsung@yahoo.com or call 718-207-8399.

Kings Bay Veterinary Hospital. Join our modern, well equipped Brooklyn practice. We've been here 4 years and are looking to expand. We will be interviewing for energetic, smart graduates and experienced clinicians for part time work schedules. Compensation will be production based and is negotiable. Practice and live as you dreamed. We supply the facility and staff. You bring your energy and expertise. We can fulfill our goals of balanced work and family life in the great borough of Brooklyn. Contact Dr. Edward Osterman at 718-339-0557 or (c) 917-916-4012.

Middletown Animal Clinic. Full-Time Associate Veterinarian. Experienced Veterinarian needed for Small animal practice located in the northeast Bronx. Great middle class neighborhood close to Westchester county and the Long Island sound. Very well equipped and modern facility with great support staff and established clientele. No after hours emergencies. Medical/dental/vision and 401-k benefits. competitive salary. Two years experience preferred, but will consider all applicants. please contact Dr. Earle at 718 824-8300. or send CV to info@middletownanimalclinic.com.

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One Love Animal Hospital in Brooklyn, New York - full-time Associate Veterinarian. Our modern hospital includes ultrasound, digital radiography and medical records, laser, video otoscopy, arthroscopy, laboratory services and best care. Our 9 veterinarians practice a team-oriented approach to medicine. We have an excellent staff support at all three locations. Please feel free to visit our website onelovevet.com. Job Responsibilities—Builds rapport with clients by gathering information and listening to, and empathizing with their concerns, Performs physical examinations and diagnostic/medical/surgical/dental procedures that deliver the highest quality care while minimizing patient stress and discomfort, Communicates with clients on topics such as pet diagnosis, treatment plans, preventive health care, and nutritional needs, Maintains client/patient medical/surgical records and makes certain all necessary logs are kept up-to-date through established protocols, Stays current on new medical information and changes in veterinary medicine, Assists in the development of the paraprofessional team to ensure delivery of the highest quality care and exceptional client service, Presents a positive image of the hospital in the professional community and to the general public. Skills and Basic Qualifications— DVM Licensure in good standing to practice in NY, Commitment to practicing the highest standard of medicine and upholding veterinary code of ethics, Demonstrates excellent verbal and written communication skills, Works collaboratively with hospital team members, Makes decisions confidently and effectively, Manages time and tasks appropriately, Models a professional and courteous manner with staff and clients, Commitment to ongoing educational development and growth.

Prospect Park Animal Hospital. Associate veterinarian wanted for active, long established, four doctor, small animal practice in beautiful Park Slope, Brooklyn located across the street from Prospect Park. Devotion to clientele dedicated to optimal care of their furry friends is a must. Extremely well equipped with ultrasound, video endoscopy, digital x-ray, digital dental x-ray, radiosurgery, therapeutic laser and more. Very high quality medicine practiced with 2 referral hospitals within one mile. Ideal candidate will have 2 years of clinical experience and preferably will have done an internship. Generous benefit package with medical insurance, profit sharing and 401k, professional dues, and continuing education conference compensation. Interested applicants contact Dr. Leonard Silverman at 718 768-6125 or email lennyvet@gmail.com.

Queens : Looking to hire NYST licensed veterinarian for new small animal practice in heart of Queens. Ten minute walk from nearest LIRR station and 15 minute walk from subway. All new modern equipment. FT or PT Call office manager at 347-809-1128

Queens Animal Health: Growing practice in Forest Hills, NY is seeking veterinarians to join our team. New graduates are welcome, Bilingual is a plus. Willing to train with existing veterinarians in holistic and conventional medicine. We will beat any salary and benefits offered in the NY area. Also looking for feline specialists. Our hospitals are equipped with digital x-ray and complete in house blood equipment. Please email resume to nyvet-care@gmail.com.

St Marks Veterinary Hospital Looking for an enthusiastic, dedicated and compassionate veterinarian for a busy, well-established 5 vet practice in the vibrant East Village of NYC. We enjoy treating avian and exotic pets as well as small animal patients. Open 7 days a week. No emergency on call.

We are seeking candidates who are self-motivated, have strong communication skills and high professional standards who are committed to providing excellent service to both the patients and their owners. Must be a team player with excellent interpersonal skills. If you are interested in helping us care for NYC's Best Friends, please submit your resume to Stmarksvet@aol.com or fax to [212-475-8351](tel:212-475-8351).

Urban Vet Animal Hospital. Manhattan Animal Hospital located in Village seeks full time, part time, relief doctor. Experience preferred but new graduate/intern trained considered. Send resume to 212-674-8600, or email to onedogtwo@aol.com.

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Wanted: Full time veterinarian for a progressive, well equipped modern small animal veterinary hospital. We have locations in two of the most sought after neighborhoods in Brooklyn. Positions available at both our Williamsburg and Park Slope offices. Available equipment includes in house diagnostic lab, digital x-ray, digital dental x-ray, ultrasound, laparoscopy and endoscopy. Experienced veterinarians and new graduates considered. Flexible hours. Salary and benefits commensurate with experience. Will consider either straight salary or base salary with production bonuses. Please contact Allan Bregman, DVM; Cell 516-456-1209; Google Voice: (516)-495-9838; Fax: (718)-313-0746. www.BregmanVetGroup.com

Williamsburg Veterinary Clinic is looking for an experienced, enthusiastic, and caring Veterinarian to join the team at our brand new, state of the art, 2000 square foot animal clinic located in the heart of Williamsburg, Brooklyn. We are considering Full Time and Part Time Veterinarians to work three to four days per week. Pay is highly competitive and commensurate with experience (2+ years preferred). Williamsburg Vets is run on the latest technology available to small animal clinics. Cloud based practice management software and digital radiography. Dental equipment suite; in house lab; exam room computing for a full service client experience from check-in to check out. Minimal front desk congestion is the goal with privacy of the exam room to serve the client best. Our practice focuses on quality of life and staff interaction. Team development is the key to our success. Empowerment, training, mutual respect are critical components which will be part of our daily lives. Only team excellence can achieve the best of care for pets, which is our ultimate goal. Compensation & Benefits: Base salary and performance linked incentive compensation structure commensurate with experience and customizable per candidate, Health benefits, 401K, paid vacation, sick leave, continuing education, paid licensing dues. Please send CV to Jobs@Williamsburgvets.com.

LVT NEEDED

We are looking for a Licensed Veterinary Technician (**must be licensed or about to graduate an accredited LVT program**) to join our veterinary behavior team. Behavior related problems remain the number one cause of euthanasia in companion pets. Do you want to help pets and owners get relief from separation anxiety, fear aggression, inappropriate house soiling, etc.? Our practice is rapidly expanding in New York and we are looking for team members that have a passion for helping owners and their pets and take on an exciting new career!

A successful candidate will be one that embraces change and thrives in an evolving environment. The role of Behavior Technician supports our Behavior Vet families as they work to help their pets with significant behavioral disorders cope and blossom. This position is client facing and requires a motivated, upbeat, "people-person" who loves to support families dealing with challenging animal behavior issues.

The Behavior Technician is responsible for supporting the DVM and treatment plan, client communication, prescriptions and monitoring patient progress. A successful candidate will have the ability to engage clients and staff in a positive and professional way in order to set an example for the team members as we strive, as an organization, to deliver a WOW client experience. He or she must be willing to work in a team environment and have strong communication skills with clients and fellow team members.

While experience with training or behavior modification preferred, it is not required. Candidates who have prior experience and training will be prioritized for interviews.

Visit www.nycvetbehavior.com for more info on our business. Interested candidates, please contact nyc@behaviorvet.com

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Community Veterinary Medicine LLC - a Companion Animal Veterinary Practice in Manhattan - Hamilton Heights - is looking for a full time Licensed Veterinary Technician with the following training: Observe the behavior and condition of animals, Provide nursing care or emergency first aid to recovering or injured animals, Administer anesthesia to animals and monitor their responses, Collect laboratory samples, such as blood, urine, or tissue, for testing, Perform laboratory tests, such as urinalyses and blood counts, Take and develop x rays, Prepare animals and instruments for surgery, Administer medications, vaccines, and treatments prescribed by a veterinarian, Collect and record patients' case histories. Please contact Dr. Krieger: 917 930 3472

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RECEPTIONIST NEEDED

Community Veterinary Medicine, LLC is looking for a full time veterinary receptionist. English and Spanish. Contact Eduarda Krieger at 646 912 9513.

FOR SALE OR RENT

Staten Island. Established single doctor small animal veterinary practice for sale in Staten Island, NY 10314. Owner is retiring. Call during the day 718-982-1640

East Village animal hospital with space to rent out to a veterinarian. We have a large commercial 3000 square foot space that is operating and approved for small animal veterinary medicine and surgery in the East Village. Our animal hospital is fully equipped for surgery, x-ray, dentistry, and also contains a pharmacy and pet food shop. We're looking for someone to rent part of our space as we have only two veterinarians and there is space to share. This would be especially useful for a board certified veterinarian looking to build a practice around their specialty and build a clientele base in the East Village as well as veterinarians with mobile clinics who seek a home base. We are happy to discuss different ideas and exchange cases that might be mutually beneficial. Rent will be reasonable and dependent on the number of hours/ space required. If interested, please send your CV and details of what you are interested in to: veterinarianinquiry@gmail.com.

VMA of NYC

The mission of the Veterinary Medical Association of New York City is:

To improve and advance the education of veterinarians and the science of veterinary medicine; to foster and maintain high standards of integrity, honor, courtesy and ethics in the profession; to foster protection of the public health, and enlighten and inform the public in regard to veterinary medicine, science, knowledge and the avoidance of cruelty to animals, wherein it affects the public good and welfare.



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