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President's Message

Final greetings! As this year along with my presidency is coming to a close, I would like to thank all of you for attending our monthly meetings and our Annual Awards party. Sincere gratitude extends to the executive board for devoting their time and efforts each month as well as to Linda and Scott in the executive office for their dedication to our organization. And of course, a big thank you to all our sponsors for their support of our continuing education program and to this association.



In 2017 the VMA upheld a stronger presence in the community. We completed a successful program introducing veterinary medicine to high school and college students, attended career days at high schools, tabled at the Meet the Breeds event, provided support for the Pride March, and provided scholarship awards to high school students. We look forward to continuing and furthering this work into the New Year ahead.

I invite each of you to consider becoming more involved in our association. We always welcome new faces with fresh perspectives to join us at the executive board meetings. It is a rewarding experience to become involved in your local chapter and learn about animal related government bills, state level updates, and locally relevant issues as well as join us at local events in the community.

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Presidents message continued

We look forward to 2018 and hope to continue to see you at our future meetings. Please let us know your ideas for the newsletter, the New Year, or future lectures. Thank you for the opportunity to serve this organization. I wish you all happiness and celebrations in this holiday season. May the New Year bring you peace and joy.

A festive invitation graphic for a holiday party. It features a dark blue background with gold confetti and snowflake-like decorations. A central white rectangular area is framed by a gold border. At the top center of the white area is the VMA NYC logo, which includes a caduceus symbol and the text "VMA NYC VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK CITY". Below the logo, the text reads: "Cordially Invites you to attend its Holiday Party", "Wednesday, December 6, 2017", "8:00 pm – 11:00 pm", "Members Only", and "\$25.00 donation to NY SAVE". At the bottom of the white area, the venue information is listed: "Lexington's Cocktail and Liquor Bar" and "130 East 39th Street, New York, NY 10016".

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The variety of medical issues is striking, and have included a puppy who jumped from his owner’s arms and broke both front legs, an elderly dog with a bleeding spleen, a dog hit by a car, and a cat who fell from a window in a high rise building . See some of the faces or the cases below.



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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

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.

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ANIMAL MEDICAL CENTER

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

- **March 11: Vaccines and Preventive Health**, Presented by Dr. Richard Goldstein and Dr. Annette Lister
- **May 6: Veterinary Technician Updates**, Presenter TBA
- **October 14: New Perspective-Preventing Mange, Fleas, Ticks, and Heart worms**, Presented by Dr. Jennifer Rodriguez
- **November 2: Veterinary Technician Lecture**, Presenter TBA
- **December 2: Cardiology – New Tips and Therapies**, Presenter TBA

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- **December 12:** Exotic Medicine



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

Calendar of Events

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

The schedule of the VMA of NYC Continuing Education meetings for the remainder of the 2016 and the beginning of 2017 calendar year is listed below, including the speakers and topics. All meetings, with the exception of the December 6th meeting, will be held at Wells Fargo, NA, 150 East 42nd Street, Connections Level, New York, New York 10017 at 6:45 pm. 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.

December 6, 2017—MEETING AND HOLIDAY PARTY

Speaker: Marie Kerl
Veterinary Specialist VCA
Topic: Nasal Disease and Addison's Disease

January 10, 2018

Speaker: David Dycus
Veterinary Orthopedic Sports Medicine

Group
Topic: Cruciate Surgery

February 7, 2018

Speaker: Pet Preparedness and Response in Disasters
NYC OEM And NYC VERT
Topic: Andrew Perlman and Pat Costello

March 7, 2018

Speaker: Natasha Olby
North Carolina State Veterinary Medicine
Topic: IVDD and Cats

April 11, 2018

Speaker: Pending

May 2, 2018

Speaker: Camille Declementi
Animal Poison Control Center
Topic: Toxicology

****DECEMBER 6TH ****
MEETING and HOLIDAY PARTY!
Please Note: This meeting will
occur at a different location
and different time.

5:45 PM
The Court Hotel

130 East 39th Street
2nd Floor
New York, NY 10016

Dinner served at 5:30 PM
Holiday Party- 8:00 PM

If you have a suggestion for a continuing education speaker or timely topic, please email the VMA of

The 2017 Tompkins Square Halloween Dog Parade

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HELPING PUPPIES AND KITTENS TOLERATE MEDICAL HANDLING

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BEHAVIORALLY HEALTHY CARE

Today, I want to update you on some quick references regarding behaviorally healthy care at home and in the hospital. As you are probably aware, Fear Free™ care and Sophia Yin's Low Stress Handling and Restraint practices are becoming more accessible to the public, dog trainers, groomers, and anyone interested in animals. If you are not already feeling the pressure, it's coming! Or perhaps you were ahead of the curve and are all over this already. Either way, I hope you will find this article helpful.

There are training plans for clients included. Please feel free to share this article with the families you support.

INTRO

It's no secret that many clients avoid the veterinary clinic because of the distress they feel imagining the fear they will put their animal through at the vet. People aren't dumb. Many (not all) can easily identify the fear and panic their furry family members face at the hospital. In fact, many veterinarians put off medical care for their own animals for the same reasons!

Thankfully, the combination of at-home implementation and in-clinic low stress handling early in the pediatric/juvenile period maximizes an animal's chances for appropriate medical care throughout his/her life. This means clients will be more comfortable coming back to see us and complying with recommendations. And in the long term, this means healthier, happier families.

Effective, efficient options for low stress handling in the veterinary clinic are easy to implement once veterinarians and staff decide to do so. These therapies don't require more time than regular examination plans, and will make your day more fun as well as bond pets and clients to your practice. In addition, these therapies help patients improve from visit to visit, rather than decompensate from visit to visit which is common.

IN THE HOSPITAL

There are many resources these days for decreasing stress during medical care. Below you will find a summary and algorithm to help guide you through the process.

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HELPING PUPPIES AND KITTENS TOLERATE MEDICAL HANDLING *continued...*

Principles of low stress handling and restraint should be implemented with all animals, and especially our pediatric and juvenile patients. Animals of any age who seem “happy” or “fine” need as much attention as all the other patients. Keeping them happy and comfortable or shifting them from “fine” to “fearless” is critical to helping them tolerate further care. Negative experiences set them up for a lifetime of behavioral pathology in the hospital and in their homes. What you do for even 3 seconds at the veterinary clinic can have life-threatening, long-term consequences for each animal’s behavior.

The good news is, it’s not hard to manage patients well once you start working on it and you have the communication systems in place to support your efforts.

Dive in on these, if you haven’t yet...

There are many ways to decrease fear, anxiety, and stress in patients. Start with easy interventions.

For instance, all patients who can be given food and generally like food should get very, very tasty treats for essentially most of the visit. It wouldn’t be wrong to have a patient receive 30-50 treats from the time they come in the door to the time they leave the hospital. Remember, treats should be of appropriate size (1 lick of anything liquid or pasty or 1 piece of food that is less than ¼ in diameter or smaller, if possible). For instance, a tiny sliver of a bonito flake would be appropriate as one treat for a cat. Half of a bonito flake would still be plenty, even for a large breed dog.

Animals who are generally eager to eat, but stop eating in the hospital are stressed.

Play light classical music, make sure you have solid, warm surfaces for patients, and keep your body language neutral. Never label an animal mean or any number of other derogatory terms. These creatures are in crisis. They are fighting for their lives as far as they can tell. Be kind, considerate, and open to changing plans as needed.

The algorithm for low stress handling is a great tool to keep the practice team on track (<http://veterinarymedicine.dvm360.com/low-stress-handling-algorithm-key-happier-visits-and-healthier-pets>).

AT-HOME TRAINING

Important medical handling behaviors include (but aren’t limited to):

- Mat Training
- Chin Rest (in hand, on lap, or on object)
- Taking pills
- Ear Handling
- Nail Trimming/Foot Handling
- Allowing Injections
- Tooth Brushing

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Each of these behaviors can be trained through desensitization and counter-conditioning, classical conditioning, and/or through operant (teaching the patient to do something specific to obtain a reward) therapy.

When these techniques are combined, patients can learn quickly to not only tolerate, but enjoy most medical handling.

Basic tips to keep in mind:

- Don't increase the difficulty of a game/training activity until the patient has had AT LEAST THREE successful repetitions at the current level.
- Back up at least 2 steps if species-specific signs of agitation are noted.
- Intersperse easy, fun, and previously learned cues throughout training to keep the patient relaxed and feeling successful.
- Keep training sessions short enough that the patient is always interested in doing more when you stop. Nothing good comes from training too long
- If an animal elects to stop training, allow this choice 100% of the time. Start easier next time and stay at the easier steps longer. Forcing an animal to participate will backfire.
- Go SLOWLY. It doesn't take long to train these behaviors in most patients. But it will take forever if you go too quickly through a training game plan because there will be too many mistakes. This will cause frustration and even fear.

For more information on body language and teaching animals to tolerate medical handling see the following resources:

www.fearfreepets.com

www.drSophiaYin.com

<http://abtconcepts.com/training-videos/>

Special Mat Training: 5 reps/day

- Get out special mat (mat should be comfortable/easy to stand on and have ample traction on both sides- slippery is the enemy here)
- Keep grooming and medical tools within the animal's sight during these sessions, but do not manipulate them during these sessions.
- Feed meals from puzzle toys on it
- Reward pet for going to mat
- Over time reward pet for staying on the mat
- This behavior can be easily trained using an automated food dispenser with a training program, such as a Treat and Train.
- These 5 reps are separate from any other behavioral therapies done using the mat as "base."

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HELPING PUPPIES AND KITTENS TOLERATE MEDICAL HANDLING continued....

Chin Rest: 5 reps/day

- Choose where the pet will rest his/her chin (the TARGET), options include a towel on a lap, an object, or a hand.
- Keep grooming and medical tools within the animal's sight during these sessions, but do not manipulate them during these sessions.
- Present target
- Mark exactly when the behavior happens (say "yes" or use a clicker) and reinforce any approaches to the target
- Eventually, only mark when the chin hits the target, then when the chin rests on the target, and then when the animal will hold his/her head on the target for gradually increasing durations.
- At this point, additional handling can be added intermittently (pill taking, ear handling, foot handling, voluntary injections, etc.).

Taking Pills 5 reps EOD:

- After training the special mat behavior this can be started.
- Give pet treats in pill gun on the special mat.
- Give pet tasty liquid on the special mat.
- Practice "Three Treat" game: Take 3 soft treats, the first treat is a blank, the second treat is filled with a piece of crunchy kibble or an empty pill capsule and quickly follows the first, the third treat is a blank and quickly follows the second. In this way, the pet gets used to getting treats in quick succession. The goal of this activity is for the pet to be very excited about getting the treats as quickly as possible so that the next treat is always being anticipated and the treat in the mouth is ignored in favor of the new one. Every day the treat containing the crunchy should vary.
- Pilling and giving liquid medications can be helped by pairing them with a previously learned and enjoyed chin rest behavior (see above).

Ear Handling 5 reps EOD

- Teach the chin rest (see above).
- Have all medical items in sight of the patient.
- Lift the ear, give a treat within 1-2 seconds.
- When animal is comfortable with 3 reps of this in a row, go to the next step.
- Put a finger inside, give a treat within 1-2 seconds.
- When animal is comfortable with 3 reps of this in a row, go to the next step.
- Move the finger around inside the ear, give a treat within 1-2 seconds.
- When animal is comfortable with 3 reps of this in a row, go to the next step.
- Lift other ear, repeat.-When this is going well, add shaking a bottle of ear wash just before ear handling.
- Eventually, you can add put a small amount of ear wash on a cotton ball or squirting it in the ear, rub it around, and give a treat within 1-2 seconds. Each of these is a separate step.

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HELPING PUPPIES AND KITTENS TOLERATE MEDICAL HANDLING continued....

Foot Handling: 5 reps EOD

The following video demonstrates basic desensitization and counterconditioning to nail trims in an aggressive dog. This plan should be proactively followed for all puppies, even if they are not growling, snarling, snapping, biting, stiffening, or showing other signs of agitation.

https://drsophiayin.com/videos/entry/training_a_dog_to_enjoy_toenail_trims/

The following picture and write up demonstrates basic desensitization and counterconditioning for nail trims in a cat.

<https://drsophiayin.com/blog/entry/the-case-of-finn-the-cat-whos-afraid-of-toenail-trims-and-the-vet/>

Voluntary Injections: 5 reps EOD

-Send pet to the special mat.

-Present chin rest target.

-When patient is resting chin on target, rub/tent injection areas. Pick a different area for each rep. Some options include femoral regions, paraspinal regions, shoulder areas, and “scruff” area. Give a treat within 1-2 seconds of each rep.

-When the animal is comfortable with rubbing/tenting of these areas, the protocol can be escalated to poking a finger gently in the tented skin and eventually to poking the skin with different items (pen, pencil, chop stick, and eventually a capped syringe, and then a syringe with a needle). The ultimate step up would be injection of saline into the tented area.

-The goal here is to help the animal be comfortable with a variety of sensations along with the skin tent.

Tooth Brushing: 5 reps EOD

-Obtain a brushing implement

-Classically condition the brush by showing the brush, then giving a treat within 1-2 seconds, remove the brush immediately from sight.

-Repeat until patient is eagerly looking from brush to the owner expectantly.

-Then continue the process by gradually placing the brush closer and closer to the pet’s teeth.

-When that’s going well, you can teach the chin rest behavior, if not done already and progress from there.

Owners do not need to work on each of these activities every day. They can split the work on these behaviors into MWF behaviors (do mat training, chin rest, pilling, foot handling, and tooth brush conditioning MWF) and TR (do mat training, chin rest, vaccination prep, and ear handling behaviors TR). They can take the weekend off, and they will still get great results.

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SUMMARY

When both family members and veterinary teams work together to prepare puppies and kittens for examinations as well as to make trips to the veterinary clinic fun and enjoyable, these patients will stay in your practice longer and make their families happier. And importantly, the patients will be happier and so will you.

If you're struggling with a patient, reach out to a Behavior Vet. We are honored to support your work.

I'm looking forward to seeing animals who love their vets as the norm in our field. And I bet you are, too.



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VETERINARIANS NEEDED

Ballston Spa Veterinary Clinic is seeking a full time small animal associate veterinarian to join our award winning, 9500 sq. ft. 6 doctor practice. We are fully equipped with a surgical suite with 2 heated tables, extensive orthopedic instrumentation, a dental suite with digital dental radiographs, digital radiographs, all sent out for second opinion to radiologists via telemedicine, up to date ultrasound with designated special procedures room, underwater treadmill with Certified Canine Rehabilitation LVT, and Rehab Program, Warm Laser Therapy Machine, separate dog and cat lobbies, six exam rooms, 3 with lift tables on dog side, 2 exam rooms with windows to children's playroom for clients with pets and kids. Most importantly we have a well-trained fun staff that allows us to focus on excellent medicine and client communication. We also believe that every member of our team should balance work with play, which is why we appreciate our town, set in beautiful Upstate NY! We are minutes from walking trails and creeks to kayak. We are 10 min from Saratoga Springs, home of Skidmore College and all the great restaurants and shops that thrive in a college town. We can hike or ski in the Adirondacks on swim in Lake George, all within an hour. Or you could plan a long weekend to NYC, Boston or Montreal, all between 3 and 4 hrs. away. If this sounds like a good fit to you, please visit our website at www.ballstonspavet.com, or email your resume to bsvcinfo@gmail.com. Ask about our \$5000 signing bonus!

Banfield Pet Hospital seeking Associate Veterinarians in **New York!** Leadership Positions, Flexible Full and Part-time Schedules! Banfield Pet Hospital is seeking Veterinary professionals for leadership positions, as well as full time and part time Associate Veterinarian positions with flexible schedules. As an Associate Veterinarian, you will be able to make independent medical decisions, continually grow and learn as a Veterinary professional, as well as fulfill a higher purpose by improving the quality of life for millions of pets across the United States. You will also have the opportunity to work alongside a highly trained team, providing the best preventive care possible for both clients and their pets, improving the quality and business performance of our veterinary hospital. A typical day for an Associate Veterinarian will include performing all surgeries, including the use of state of the art medical instruments and equipment. You will diagnose, treat and control diseases and injuries in pets, prescribe and administer drugs and vaccines and educate clients on all aspects of pet health, including Optimum Wellness Plans®. To hear more, or simply to see what we have available, call Andrew Cowley at (360) 784-5057 or e-mail Andrew.Cowley@banfield.com.

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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>

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.

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KHouse 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.

ings 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.

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 Queens Animal Health located in Fresh Meadows, NY is seeking a full-time veterinarian and a licensed technician to join our growing team. New graduates are welcome, bilingual and/or holistic is a plus but not required. Offering a competitive salary + benefits. Also looking for a Feline Specialist for our affiliated feline only location in Forest Hills, NY. Please email resume to johnlu808@yahoo.com.

St Marks Veterinary Hospital has been serving the vibrant East Village and surrounding communities of NYC for 30 years and we are honored to be taking care of New York City's Best Friends. St Marks Vet is seeking a full or part time Associate DVM with enthusiasm, integrity and a strong commitment to veterinary medicine to join our dedicated team. Our hospital is a busy, 5-vet practice which excels in client communication and we put our hearts and souls into our veterinary care. We embrace all pets...dogs, cats as well as avian and exotic species. Our well-equipped hospital has digital and dental radiography, endoscopy, tonometry, surgical laser, in-house laboratory, and more. Our ideal candidate would have strong diagnostic and surgical skills, be self-motivated with strong communication and interpersonal skills, and have high professional standards. If you are interested in applying, please submit your resume to jimma@stmarksvet.com or fax to (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.

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.

Associate Veterinarian @ InstaVet - Excellent Compensation 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...a 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 DVM degree, or equivalent, from an accredited university, Licensure in good standing to practice in NY or NJ, 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. 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. Salary: \$80,000.00 to \$100,000.00 /year

Williamsburg Brooklyn Clinic. Part-time or per-diem veterinarian with interest in preventive and shelter medicine needed for one or two days a week. New York State license and prior experience required. Email resume to feltonvet@verizon.net or fax to 718-388-6968.

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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 .

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**The mission of the
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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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