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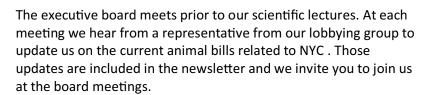
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# **President's Message**

Greetings and Happy Summer to Everyone!

We are now into our summer break and meetings will resume in September.
Since our last newsletter we continued to have a successful series of continuing education lectures focusing on Gastroenterology, The Human Animal Bond, and Dermatology. Any suggestions for future topics are always welcomed.



This year the VMA awarded 4 high school students with exceptional grades and experience interested in the veterinary field. These qualified Recipients were from LaGuardia High School and Urban Assembly School for Global Commerce in Manhattan, St. Francis Preparatory in Queens, and Tottenville High School on Staten Island . Please consider a high school student nomination for next year.

Gratitude goes out to Mari Morimoto and all the participating practices who volunteered their availability for the animals in the NYC Pride March. This was the first year the VMA had a presence and we hope to continue to help going forward.

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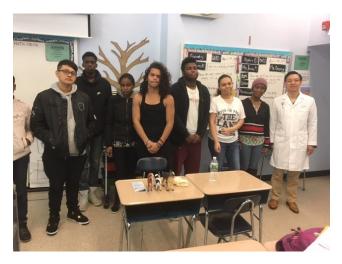
Presidents message continued .....

Welcome to our new members into the VMA! Membership is growing each month. We are open to hearing new ideas from our membership and hope to continue to see everyone at our lectures, board meetings, and social hours. Have a fantastic summer! See you in September

Yours, Danielle Mossa, DVM

# **HIGH SCHOOL CAREER DAY**

The NYC Veterinary Medical Association Participates in Career Day at the Bronx High School for Writing an Communication Arts. Dr John Lu offered guidance and insight to students interested in pursuing a career in veterinary medicine. The event was held on April 28th. The NYC VMA is often aske to participate in High School career days. Let us know if you would be interested in participating. These events are a great opportunity for us to interact with students and highlight the benefits of a career in veterinary medicine.





# VMA NYC Volunteers at the Meet the Breeds event which was held in conjunction with the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show

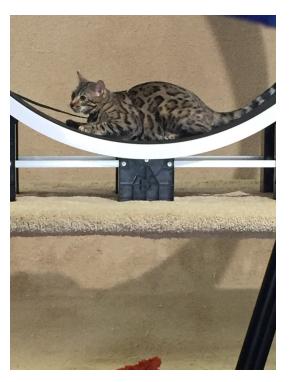


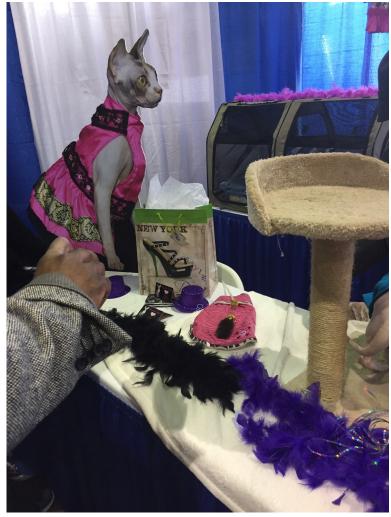














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# Liaison Committee

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.



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

September 10: BehaviorNovember 12: LVT Lecture

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

October 17: Cardiology

November 21: Common Emergency Toxicities

• **December 12:** Exotic Medicine

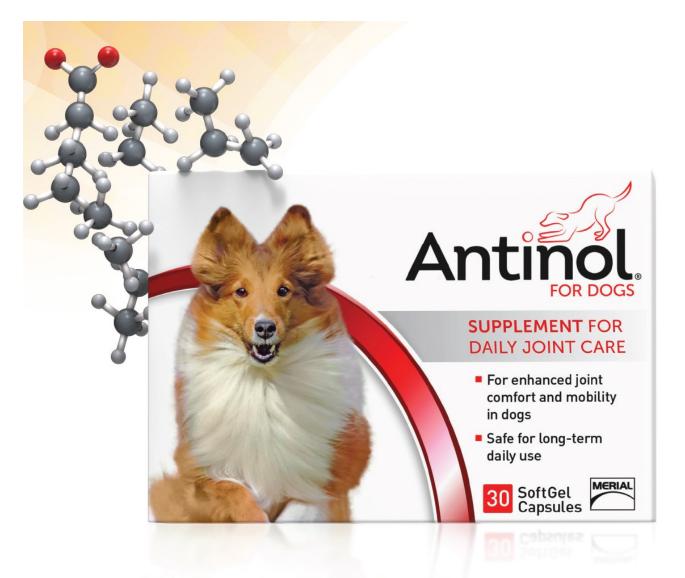
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Check their website for the most current information.

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# **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 calendar year is listed below, including the speakers and topics. All meetings 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.

# September 6, 2017

Speaker: Matthew Hosford, / Ben Neidl

Topic: Veterinary OPD

# October 11, 2017

Speaker: Becky Mullis

University of Tennessee

Topic: Nutrition

# November 1, 2017

Speaker: Steve Dale

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Topic: Fear Free

# December 6, 2017

Speaker: Marie Kerl

University of Missouri

Topic: Nasal Disease & Biomarkers for Kidney Disease

If you have a suggestion for a continuing education speaker or timely topic, please email the VMA of NYC at info@vmanyc.org.



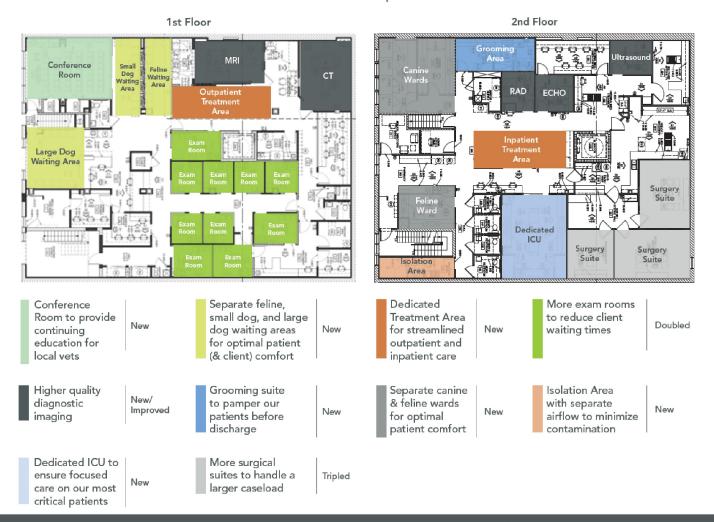
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# HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOMS IN NEW YORK CITY

Water sampling following the death of several turtles in Bowne Park Queens in late April confirmed the presence of a widespread harmful algal bloom (HAB) based on blue-green chlorophyll levels of 450 µg/L and the identification of microcystins. Testing was coordinated by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's (DEC) HAB program, which operates one of the most robust monitoring systems in the country. Smaller, localized HABs have also been recently reported in The Lake in Central Park and Prospect Park Lake. Information can be found on the DEC website by visiting <a href="http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/83310.html">http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/83310.html</a>. Veterinarians should be aware of the signs of cyanobacterial toxicosis in dogs.

# **BACKGROUND:**

Most algae and even algal blooms are a natural occurrence and are not harmful to people or animals. Green algae are necessary for a healthy ecosystem. However, under certain conditions, blue-green algae (which are really a type of bacteria called cyanobacteria) can produce toxins such as microcystins and anatoxins. HAB is the term used to define a large proliferation of blue-green algae (or cyanobacteria) capable of producing toxins. HABs can occur in both freshwater and marine water. 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 may lead to an 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

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# 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.

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# 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



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)

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#### 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 <a href="http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/77118.html">http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/77118.html</a> to find the online Suspicious Algae Bloom Report Form. You may also send an email to HABsInfo@dec.ny.gov.

# REPORTING HAB POISOINING 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 Vectorborne Disease Unit (ZIVDU), or contact the New York State Department of Health by emailing <a href="https://harmfu-lalgae@health.ny.gov">harmfu-lalgae@health.ny.gov</a>.

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# **Legislative Update**

- City Council was reviewing the proposed budget from the Mayor's Office, and under consideration is
  a budgeted amount to build the full service shelters in two boroughs. The Mayor's budget allocates
  \$10 million in funds to build the infrastructure, but does not budget for operation costs.
- The NYSVMS Lobby Day that was to be held on March 14, 2017, was cancelled due to extreme weather conditions and was not likely to be rescheduled.
- The State budget is still under discussion in Albany, and until it has passed, the House and Senate are unable to operate as usual.
- Empire State Humane Voters group had an animal advocacy day in Albany.
- Updated language was incorporated for Intro.1233, Prohibiting the Display of Exotic Animals, so that it now only relates to circus acts. The list of prohibited animals has been reduced.



Seeing Eye Dogs Australia (SEDA) have a new litter of new puppies in Melbourne Picture: Alex Coppel/Rex Features

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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 Animal Health** is currently looking for a Veterinarian to join our team for a part-time or per-diem position located in Fresh Meadows, Queens on Horace Harding Expressway. We are looking for a energetic and great team player that works well with people. No after hours emergencies. We will be interviewing for experienced clinicians for part-time work schedules. Please email your resume along with days and hours of availability to info@queensanimalhealth.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 <a href="mailto:onedogtwo@aol.com">onedogtwo@aol.com</a>.

**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. <a href="https://www.BregmanVetGroup.com">www.BregmanVetGroup.com</a>

**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.

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.

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**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

# **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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