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President's Message

Well, another summer is upon us, and with that, another newsletter. However, unlike past summer bulletins, whereby we traditionally review past VMA events and lectures, along with the proverbial summer tips for pets, I'd like to break with tradition add discuss some current events, and perhaps add to the dialogue on both the local and national level.



To begin, is there a veterinarian shortage, or not? The reason I ask this question is because it was not more than a couple of years ago, that I heard of a report claiming that there would soon be a surplus of veterinarians. After all, this was not hard to imagine, as there was not only an increase in the number of U.S. Veterinary Colleges that opened over the past several years, but there has also been a dramatic increase in class size in each of the schools. For example, in 1980 there were 1746 U.S. Veterinary School Graduates, and by 2018 that number has jumped up to 3226. In addition, since the AVMA has never met a foreign school they did not like, nor fail to accredit, we have concurrently seen an increase in foreign veterinary school graduates, as well.

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Therefore, it was a great surprise for me to learn that many of this years internships and residencies remain unfilled. I was also quite surprised to learn, that many small animal practices, including several in our own city, owned and operated by some of our very own members had associate positions that could not be filled. So how can this be and what is the answer? This is certainly not the norm, especially in this city, and this certainly contradicts the notion of too many veterinarians, or doesn't it?

Another point of the discussion, and where it could factor in, would be that of economics. As many of us already know, the average debt for a new veterinary graduate, is \$160,000, with 20% of graduates owing in excess of \$200,000. That debt, coupled with salary ranges from \$50,000 to \$165,000 per year, does not produce an endearing financial future!

With that said, many of us who remember the February 2013 NY Times article "High Debt and Falling Demands Trap New Vets," may also remember that many future veterinarians will readily state that they do not care about the money, and to become a veterinarian is their only dream. Regardless! However, as Zig Ziglar, who was recently quoted in DVM 360 Article, said that "while money may not be everything, it is reasonably close to oxygen." Obviously he was referencing the fact that carrying a \$300,000 dollar student loan debt, day after day, can start to suffocate a person, thus causing them to wake up in the middle of the night wondering how they will ever get out of the vicious debt cycle. Hence, their dream soon turns into a nightmare!

And lastly, without being remiss, what are our feelings about the newly proposed veterinary college, in our own back yard, on Long Island? Is this definitely happening, and if so, is this solely an LIU venture or will there be outside funding, say from a private source? As the answer to these questions and others remain above my pay grade, one can hope that they may be addressed, for us, in upcoming issue of The AVMA Journal?

With that food for thought I'd like to wish everyone a Safe and Happy Summer. See You at The Beach!

Tom LoBasso, DVM PC



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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.

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(between Austin St. & Queens Blvd)

Forest Hills, NY 11375

Manhattan

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

- **October 14:** **New Perspective-Preventing Mange, Fleas, Ticks, and Heart worms**, Presented by Dr. Jennifer Rodriguez
- **November 3:** AMC 4th Annual One Health Conference: **Interventional Radiology and Endoscopy**. *Note location -Weill Cornell Medicine, Belfer Research Building*
- **November 4:** **Veterinary Technician Lecture**, Presenter TBA
- **December 2:** **Cardiology – New Tips and Therapies**, Presenter TBA

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

- **Sept 18:** X-ray reading session, Dr. Anthony Fischetti
- **Oct 23:** Contemporary Issues in Critical Care, Dr. Lisa Bazzle



CE and the City, April 28. See next page for details.

For all other CE, check their website for the most current 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

The schedule of the VMA of NYC Continuing Education meetings for the remainder of the 2018 calendar year is listed below, including the speakers and topics. 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.

NO MEETINGS JULY OR AUGUST

SEPTEMBER 12, 2018

Speaker: Chris Frye -Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine
Topic: Nutrition

OCTOBER 3, 2018

Speaker: Matt Brunke -Veterinary Orthopedic Sports Medicine Group
Topic: Orthopedics

NOVEMBER 7, 2018

Speaker: John Loftus -Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine
Topic: Hepatocutaneous syndrome

DECEMBER 12, 2018

Speaker: Mike Lappin and Catriona MacPhail -Colorado State University
College of Veterinary Medicine
Topic: He Said—She Said

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

Canine Influenza Reporting Website

The first step in monitoring activity in New York City

The newly developed Veterinary Medical Association (VMA) of New York City's canine influenza reporting site is now up and running. This surveillance system relies on the veterinary community to report cases, and in a timely manner. The data is only as good as what is entered, so veterinarians are urged to participate in order to provide a reliable source of canine influenza data. The information can help inform clients on whether to vaccinate, and keep the community aware of the extent of the outbreak.

Figure 1: Screen shot of the graph showing canine influenza cases reported in NYC over time



There is no national surveillance system for companion animal diseases. As such there is no mechanism for monitoring the number of animals diagnosed with various disease and conditions. In order to understand the breadth of the current canine influenza virus outbreak in the NYC area, the VMA partnered with the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to develop this system. It uses a web based platform located on the VMA website where veterinarians and their staff can easily enter laboratory diagnosed cases in to the database. The cases captured in the database will be displayed in aggregate numbers in both a graph showing cases over time and map showing the total number of cases by borough (see Figures 1 and 2).

The database is secure, and any information that is entered will not be visible or available to anyone other than the person submitting the report. Data included on the map and the graph are NOT identifiable by dog, owner or the veterinary hospital.

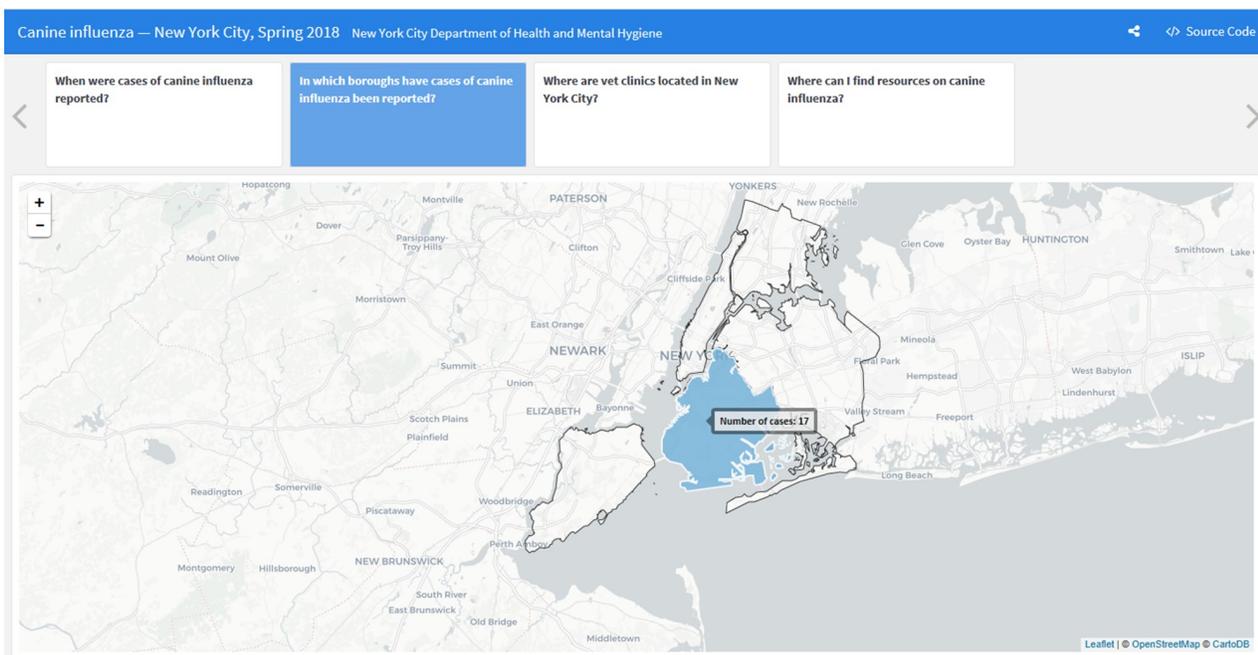
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Depending on the success of this site, we may consider expanding this site to include other companion animal diseases.

- The link to the reporting site and the maps and graphs can be found on the VMA of NYC website at www.vmanyc.org on the veterinary tab.
- The direct link to the reporting site is <https://goo.gl/VzKkmr>

Figure 2: Screen shot of the map showing canine influenza cases reported in NYC by borough



Key Facts about Canine Influenza from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/canineflu/keyfacts.htm>

What is canine influenza (dog flu)?

Canine influenza (also known as dog flu) is a contagious respiratory disease in dogs caused by specific Type A influenza viruses known to infect dogs. These are called “canine influenza viruses.” No human infections with canine influenza have ever been reported. There are two different influenza A dog flu viruses: one is an H3N8 virus and the other is an H3N2 virus. Canine influenza A(H3N2) viruses are different from seasonal influenza A(H3N2) viruses that spread annually in people.

Can canine influenza viruses infect people?

In general, canine influenza viruses are thought to pose a low threat to people. To date, there is no evidence of spread of canine influenza viruses from dogs to people and there has not been a single reported case of human infection with a canine influenza virus in the U.S. or worldwide. In 2016, CDC used the [Influenza Risk Assessment Tool](#) to evaluate the potential pandemic risk of canine influenza H3N2 viruses and found it to be low. However, influenza viruses are constantly changing and it is possible that a canine influenza virus could change so that it could infect people and spread easily between people. Human infections with novel (new, non-human) influenza A viruses against which the human population has little immunity are concerning when they occur because of the potential that a pandemic could result. For this reason, the World Health Organization global surveillance system has led to detection of human infections by novel influenza A viruses of animal-origin (such as avian or swine influenza A viruses), but to date, no human infections with canine influenza A viruses have been identified.

Where did canine influenza viruses come from and how long have they been around?

Canine influenza H3N8 viruses originated in horses, spread to dogs, and can now spread between dogs. H3N8 equine influenza (horse flu) viruses have been known to exist in horses for more than 40 years. In 2004, cases of an unknown respiratory illness in dogs (initially greyhounds) were reported in the United States. An investigation showed that this respiratory illness was caused by equine influenza A(H3N8) viruses. Scientists believe this virus jumped species (from horses to dogs) and has adapted to cause illness in dogs and spread among dogs, especially those housed in kennels and shelters. This is now considered a dog-specific, or canine, H3N8 virus. In September 2005, this virus was identified by experts as a “[newly emerging pathogen in the dog population](#)” in the United States. It has now been detected in dogs across much of the United States.

Canine influenza H3N2 viruses originated in birds, spread to dogs, and can now spread between dogs. Transmission of H3N2 canine influenza viruses to cats from infected dogs has been reported also. Canine influenza A H3N2 viruses were first detected in dogs in South Korea in 2007, and also have been reported in dogs in China, Thailand, and Canada. H3N2 canine influenza viruses were first detected in the United States in [April 2015](#), and has now been found in more than 30 states. To date, the H3N2 canine viruses reported in the U.S. have been almost genetically identical to canine H3N2 viruses previously reported only in Asia.

Key Facts about Canine Influenza continued next page....

How does the issue of canine influenza apply to dogs imported into the US from other countries?

Both of these canine influenza viruses (H3N8 and H3N2), are now considered endemic in dogs in the United States. Additionally, at this time there is no evidence that canine influenza affects humans nor that it has pandemic potential. If there were evidence that canine influenza viruses were able to infect people with the potential for sustained human to human spread, CDC would execute its [existing authorities](#) to limit the introduction and/or spread of that pandemic strain either into or within the U.S.

CDC [regulations require](#) that dogs be healthy to enter the United States, thus dogs may be denied entry or further evaluated if they look like they are sick with a communicable disease such as canine influenza. CDC can require a veterinary examination at the owner's expense for dogs that appear sick, or a necropsy (animal autopsy) for dogs that are dead upon arrival in the United States.

Multiple agencies may have regulatory authority over pets such as dogs and cats when they enter the United States. CDC works closely with other federal agencies to protect U.S. borders against diseases in humans that are carried by animals and animal products. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Veterinary Services (VS) has [animal health requirements](#) related to bringing (importing) a pet dog to the United States from a foreign country.

What is CDC doing about canine influenza?

Current CDC influenza virus regulations apply only to viruses with pandemic potential in people. However, CDC is doing a number of things to be prepared in the unlikely event that canine influenza becomes a threat to humans or to animals other than canines. First, CDC continues to conduct year-round surveillance for seasonal and novel influenza A viruses and all human infections with novel influenza A viruses are fully investigated. Human infection with a novel influenza A virus of animal origin is reportable to CDC; no human infections with canine influenza viruses have been reported to date. Second, CDC and USDA APHIS VS have existing collaborative protocols to work together in the event of outbreaks of novel influenza A viruses. These same protocols would be followed in the event of an outbreak of canine influenza with suspected human infections. Third, CDC conducted a risk assessment on the pandemic potential of canine H3N2 viruses using the Influenza Risk Assessment Tool, and found it to be low risk.

What are signs of canine influenza in dogs?

The signs of this illness in dogs are cough, runny nose, fever, lethargy, eye discharge, and reduced appetite, but not all dogs will show signs of illness. The severity of illness associated with canine flu in dogs can range from no signs to severe illness resulting in pneumonia and sometimes death.

Most dogs recover within 2 to 3 weeks. However, some dogs may develop secondary bacterial infections which may lead to more severe illness and pneumonia. Anyone with concerns about their pet's health, or whose pet is showing signs of canine influenza, should contact their veterinarian.

How serious is canine influenza in dogs?

The percentage of dogs infected with this disease that die is very small. Some dogs have asymptomatic infections (no signs of illness), while some have severe illness with infection. Severe illness is characterized by the onset of pneumonia.

How is canine influenza virus spread?

Almost all dogs are susceptible to canine flu infection, and virus infection tends to spread among dogs housed in kennels and shelters. Canine flu is thought to spread mainly among dogs through respiratory droplets produced during coughing and sneezing from infected dogs, or through contact with contaminated surfaces. Therefore, dog owners whose dogs are coughing or showing other signs of respiratory disease should not expose their dog to other dogs or to cats. Clothing, equipment, surfaces, and hands should be cleaned and disinfected after exposure to dogs showing signs of respiratory disease.

Is there a test for canine influenza?

Testing to confirm H3N8 and H3N2 canine influenza virus infection in dogs is available. Your veterinarian can tell you if testing is appropriate.

How is canine influenza in dogs treated?

Treatment largely consists of supportive care which helps to keep the dog hydrated and comfortable while its body then mounts an immune response to the infection to facilitate recovery. In the milder form of the disease, this care may include medication to make your dog be more comfortable and fluids to ensure that your dog remains well-hydrated. Broad spectrum antibiotics may be prescribed by your veterinarian if a secondary bacterial infection is suspected.

Is there a vaccine for canine influenza?

Vaccines to protect dogs against both H3N8 and H3N2 canine flu are available in the United States. Your veterinarian can provide additional information about these vaccines and whether you should consider vaccinating your dog.

My dog has a cough. What should I do?

Consult your veterinarian to determine if an appointment is needed so the veterinarian can evaluate your dog and recommend an appropriate course of treatment.

Where can I find more information on canine influenza viruses?

More information on canine influenza in pet dogs can be found at the following links:

- [Influenza A Virus \(H3N8\) in Dogs with Respiratory Disease, Florida](#) (Emerging Infectious Diseases)
- [AVMA website](#)
- [April 2015 Chicago H3N2 canine influenza outbreak.](#)

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VETERINARIANS NEEDED

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Inwood Animal Clinic Part-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. Please send resumes to jen_tsung@yahoo.com or call 718-207-8399.

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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.

VETERINARIANS NEEDED

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.

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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