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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Dr. John Lu

Even though we all complain about how fast time goes, we still look forward to the summer. In this edition I may just keep the tradition of discussing some current events.



Chewy.com went public on June 14 and the IPO price went up 59% on the first day. The company was founded only a short 8 years ago in 2011 and is now valued at \$8.8 billion.

The State legislature passed a bill by a vote of 17 to 1 to ban cat declawing. Despite some arguing that more cats can end up euthanized or in shelters without the option of declawing, lawmakers supported by the public have said cruelty is not an option.

California has become the first State to give veterinarians legal protection to discuss medical cannabis as a form of treatment. As more and more states legalize pot for human consumption, why not for pets?

There is also a significant rise in pet trust over the last decade. Research data shows that in 2018 about 90% of dog owners and 86% of cat owners saw their pets as family members. Make no mistake - pets eventually are going to share the money in trust funds with their two-legged siblings. And most likely, their brothers and sisters will welcome the set-up.

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Presidents message continued

Lastly, private equity firms have been persistent investors in veterinary medicine because they see this line of business as largely recession resistant. “The expectation is that private equity firms will remain active in the space for another 6 to 8 years, at which point the market is expected to have become consolidated.” Said by Peter Tanella Esq., a local legal expert who specializes in practice mergers and acquisitions.

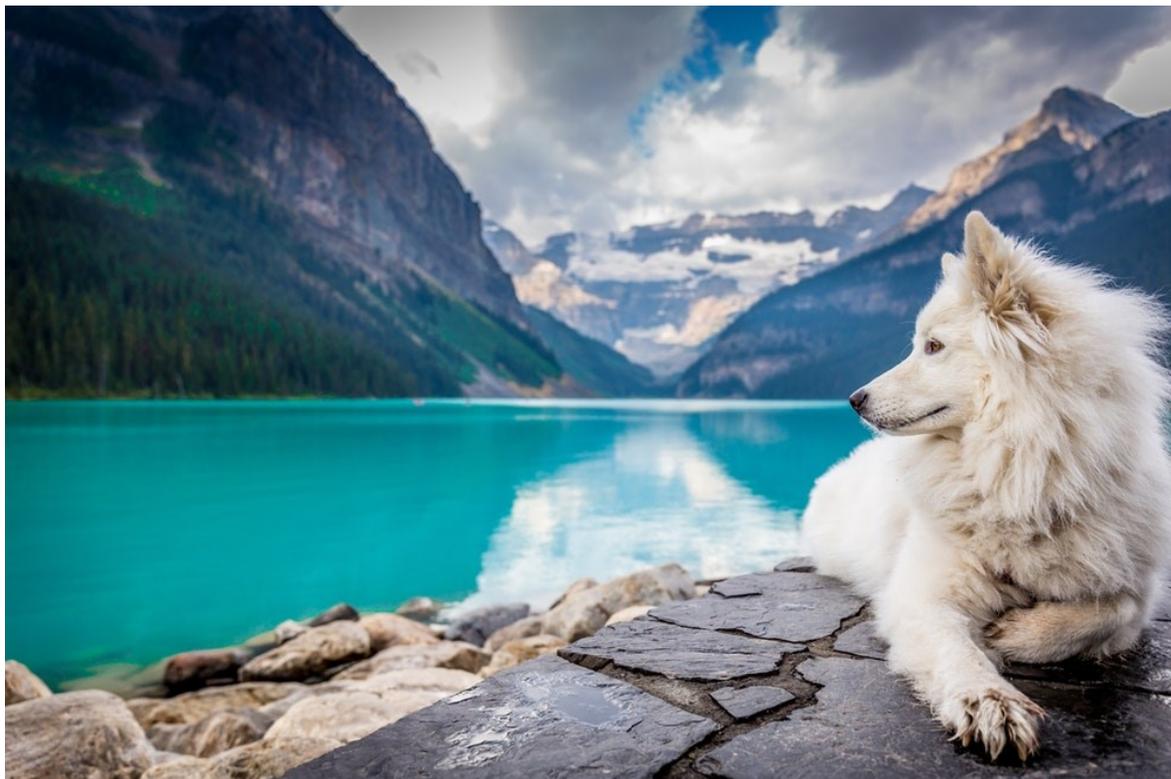
What does all of this mean to us as veterinarians? I see veterinary medicine becoming a huge economic factor in our community; I see that the public is heading to humanize pets; I see we have to embrace the changes of time, not dwelling on obsolete notions; I also see that corporations will have to partner with veterinarians to provide the high quality of services client’s desire. Probably this generation of veterinarians could be the lucky ones to benefit from the consolidators.

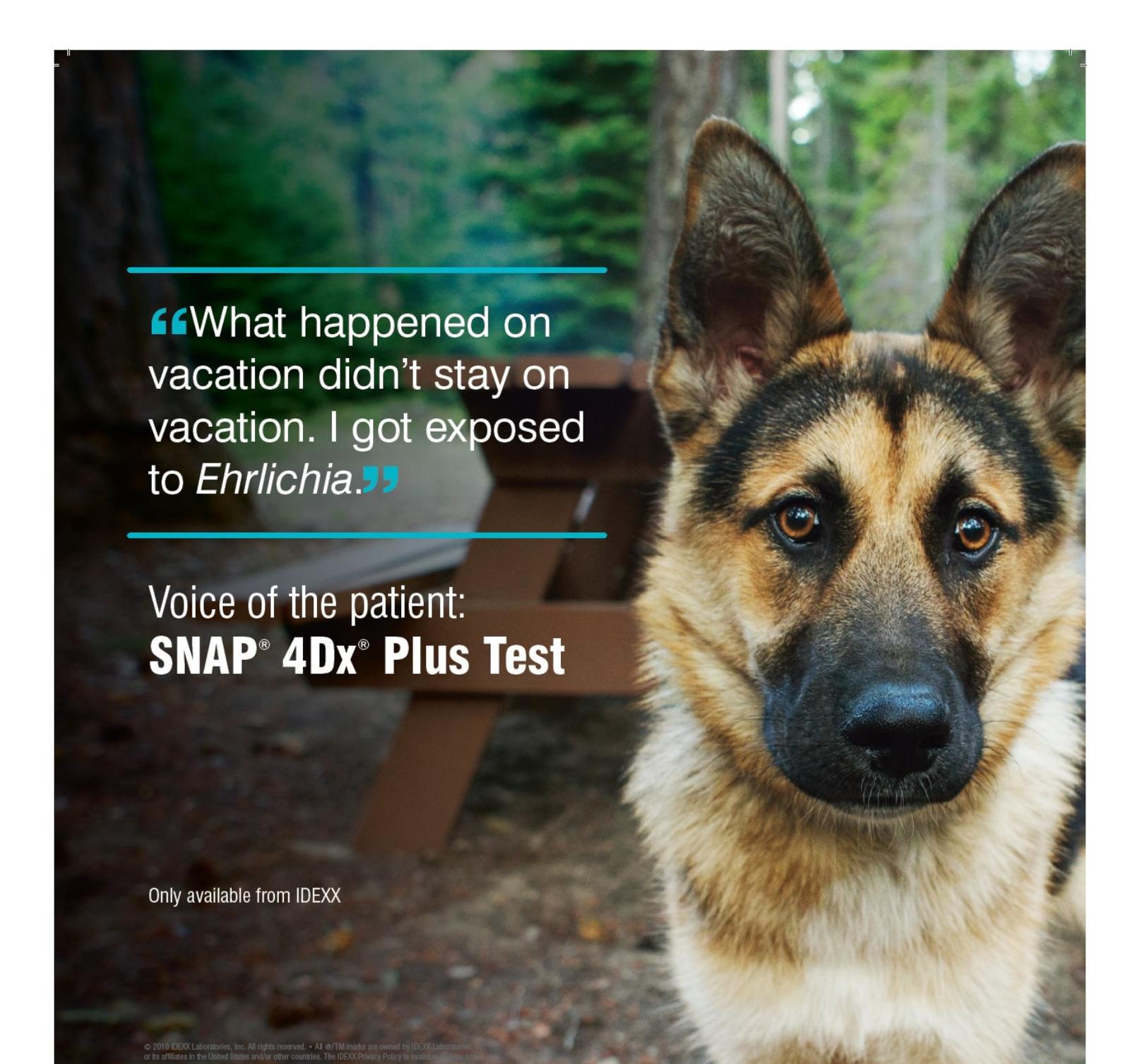
I am leaving for Venice tomorrow to start my summer vacation. Forgive me; I can only see the sunny side of the hill at this time.

Stop thinking too much and enjoy the summer!

Warmest regards,

John Lu, DVM
President, VMANYC





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VMA NYC MEMBERS IN ACTION.....

Dr. Danielle Mossa conducting health checks on goats in Riverside Park.....



A charitable organization has brought goats to Riverside Park as part of an ecological program to rid the park of invasive species plants while reducing pesticide use. The goats belong to a shepherd who rescues them. Dr. Mossa volunteered to conduct a physical exam of the goats while they are in NYC.



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

510 E 62nd St, New York, NY 10065

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.

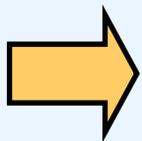
Dinner begins at 7:00 pm, the lecture begins at 7:30 pm. BluePearl is approved as a New York State sponsor of CE. Unless otherwise noted, lecturers are given in Queens, then Manhattan and then Brooklyn, at the addresses listed to the left.

Calendar of Events

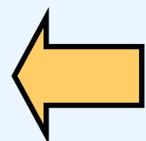
Program Committee - Deirdre Chiamonte, DVM, Sally Haddock, DVM

The schedule of the VMA of NYC Continuing Education meetings for the remainder of the 2019 calendar year will be available in the September issue, 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.

**SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER
HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!**



*We are here to serve you!
If you have a suggestion for a continuing education
speaker or timely topic, please email the VMA of
NYC at info@vmanyc.org.*



VETERINARY STUDENT AWARDS

Did You Know?

Every year the VMA NYC presents an award to several deserving NYC High School senior students enrolled in a program that promotes excellence in academic in pre-veterinary curriculum.

The candidates are graduating seniors who demonstrated a significant commitment to pursue a career in Veterinary Medicine. Students typically have a high grade point average and engage in extra-curricular activities related to veterinary medicine or animal health.

Awards include a modest monetary sum and a plaque along with a one-year free membership in to the VMA NYC upon graduating from a veterinary school. Awards are presented to the students by a current board member at the student's graduation ceremony.

[Nomination forms can be found online](#)



Dr. Mark Salemi presenting a VMA NYC student award to Caitlin Jansen at the Susan E Wagner High School Awards night.

Ticks and Tick-Borne Diseases in New York City

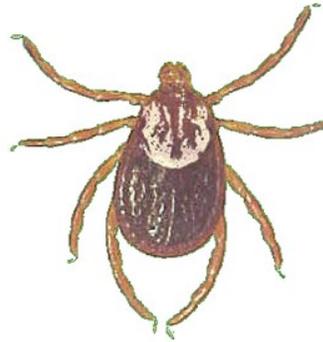
Overview and Updates



Blacklegged Tick
Tear drop-shaped
Reddish abdomen,
Black scutum



Lone Star Tick
Round shape
Brown abdomen,
White dot on scutum



American Dog Tick
Oblong-shaped
Dark brown abdomen
White patterns on scutum



Asian Longhorned Tick
Oblong shaped
Reddish brown abdomen

NYC Tick Surveillance Data

Information on tick populations in NYC is limited. Tick surveillance is conducted by the Health Department in selected parks. In 2019, monthly tick surveillance will occur in 30 parks in NYC; 24 in Staten Island, 2 in the Bronx, 1 in Brooklyn, 2 in Queens and 1 in Manhattan.

Ixodes scapularis (blacklegged tick or deer tick) has become widely established in Staten Island, in focal areas of the Bronx including Pelham Bay Park and Hunter Island. It is not established in other areas of NYC.

The density of blacklegged ticks declined from 2017 to 2018 in areas of Staten Island (1.77 to 0.61 ticks/100m²) and the Bronx (9.37 to 2.44 ticks/100m²). In contrast, the density doubled from 2016 to 2017 in areas of Staten Island (0.86 to 1.57 ticks/100m²) and the Bronx (4.13 to 9.37 ticks/100m²).

Ticks collected in 2017 tested positive for *Borrelia burgdorferi* from parks in the Bronx (47%) and Staten Island (20%). A much smaller number of ticks in the Bronx and Staten Island tested positive for *Anaplasma phagocytophilum* (0.06-10%), *Babesia microti* (0-6%), and the emerging pathogen *Borrelia miyamotoi* (2%). Tick testing results from 2018 are not yet available.

Significant numbers of *I. scapularis* ticks are found in counties and states surrounding NYC. Testing of ticks collected in the Hudson Valley by the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) found infection rates as high as 40-50% for *Borrelia burgdorferi*, 1-3% for *Babesia microti* and 7-15% for *Anaplasma phagocytophilum*.

Two ticks collected in the Bronx tested positive for Powassan virus in 2017; however, no human infections have been identified among NYC residents. In NY State, approximately 1 to 3 human cases are reported annually.

Dermacentor variabilis (American dog tick) has been detected in all boroughs of NYC.

Amblyomma americanum (lone star tick) has become widely established in Staten Island and in focal areas of the Bronx.

Haemaphysalis longicornis (Asian longhorned tick) has become widely established in Staten Island and in focal areas of the Bronx. It has not been shown to transmit TBD pathogens in the US.

Rhipicephalus sanguineus (Brown dog tick) Surveillance for this tick is not done for in NYC, however it is presumed to be present throughout the five boroughs.

Ticks and Tick-borne Diseases in NYC continued next page

Summary of Human Tick-borne Diseases Reportable to the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the causative agents for human and canine illnesses, the vector and surveillance findings in New York City.

Disease	Organism	Humans or Dogs	Vector	Endemic States	Ticks in NYC
Lyme disease	<i>Borrelia burgdorferi</i>	Both	<i>Ixodes scapularis</i> (blacklegged or deer tick) * <i>B canis</i> and <i>A platys</i> in dogs is transmitted by <i>Rhipicephalus sanguineus</i>	Northeast, mid-Atlantic, and Upper Midwest	Blacklegged tick found in Staten Island and northern Bronx.
Babesiosis	<i>Babesia microti</i>	Humans			
	<i>Babesia canis</i> *	Dogs*			
Anaplasmosis	<i>Anaplasma phagocytophilum</i>	Both			
	<i>A platys</i> *	Dogs*			
Ehrlichiosis	<i>Ehrlichia chaffeensis</i> and <i>E. ewingii</i>	Both	<i>Amblyomma americanum</i> (lone star tick)	Southeast and south-central, moving northward	Lone star tick has become more common in Staten Island and limited areas of the Bronx
	<i>E canis</i>	Doga	<i>Rhipicephalus sanguineus</i>	worldwide	
Spotted fever group Rickettsiosis (SFGR)	<i>Rickettsia rickettsii</i> , <i>parkeri</i> , <i>akari</i> *, <i>species364D</i>	RMSF Both	<i>Dermacentor variabilis</i> (American dog tick) for <i>R rickettsii</i> in NYC. Varies for other SFGR	Throughout US	Dog tick found in all 5 boroughs
Powassan disease	<i>Powassan or deer tick virus</i>	Humans	<i>Ixodes scapularis</i> or <i>Ixodes cookei</i> (groundhog tick)	Cases reported from CT, MN, WI, NY, ME, MA, NH, NJ, PA, NC, RI, & VA	Blacklegged tick (see above); the groundhog tick not found in NYC

While the Health Department only conducts tickborne disease (TBD) surveillance among humans, tick and human surveillance findings can help inform your approach to recognizing and diagnosis TBDs in pets. New York City residents with an acute febrile illness with recent travel to upstate NY, Long Island, and other parts of the northeast, mid-Atlantic and upper mid-west spring through fall often will prompt consideration of TBDs. A history of a tick bite is not a prerequisite for considering TBDs for patients with compatible illness, since only a small proportion of patients diagnosed with these diseases recall being bitten by a tick. The following TBDs are reportable in NYC:

Tick-borne diseases among humans in NYC have been trending upward since 2000, with fluctuations from year to year. However, in 2018, the number of Lyme disease, anaplasmosis and babesiosis cases decreased across all boroughs from the previous year. This decrease was also seen in neighboring jurisdictions. In comparison, from 2016 to 2017, the number of Lyme disease cases increased by 15%, and anaplasmosis and babesiosis cases approximately doubled in all boroughs except Queens (Figure and Tables 1-5).

Incidence rates of TBD are typically significantly higher in residents of Manhattan (and Brooklyn for Lyme disease) compared with other boroughs. However, since 2015, Staten Island has had the highest incidence rate of Lyme disease in NYC, which may be due to an increasing number of locally acquired cases. A subset of Lyme disease cases, those with a physician reported erythema migrans (EM) lesion with onset between April 1 and October 31, are interviewed to assess travel. EM is a reliable indicator of recent infection and is used to identify locally acquired cases. Most interviewed cases with EM report a history of travel outside NYC during the incubation period, most commonly to upstate New York, Long Island, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Massachusetts. In 2018, over half of interviewed Lyme disease patients with EM in Staten Island reported no history of travel during the incubation period (Table 4a). Local transmission of babesiosis was reported in the Bronx and Staten Island and local transmission of anaplasmosis in Staten Island. Blacklegged ticks collected in the Bronx and Staten Island have tested positive for *Borrelia burgdorferi* and *Babesia microti* (see tick surveillance below).

Babesia microti and *Anaplasma phagocytophilum* may also be transmitted via blood transfusion. In 2018, there was one transfusion-associated babesiosis case. The incubation period for transfusion-associated babesiosis is two to nine weeks. Consider babesiosis in the differential diagnosis for patients with febrile illnesses and/or hemolytic anemia who have received blood components or transplanted organs in the preceding three months. Because these patients often have co-morbidities, and the potential exists for infection with other pathogens, consideration of babesiosis as a possible etiology may be delayed. Additionally, in rare instances *Babesia microti* may be transmitted in utero. In 2018 there was one case of transplacental transmission identified in an infant.

Locally acquired cases of spotted fever group rickettsioses including rickettsialpox and Rocky Mountain spotted fever, while rare, have been reported in the past from all five boroughs. A diagnosis of rickettsialpox, caused by *Rickettsia akari* and transmitted by the mouse mite (*Liponyssoides sanguineus*), is often made based on clinical presentation as no commercial testing is available. Because *R. akari* is closely related to *R. rickettsia* and other spotted fever group rickettsia, cross reactivity can occur with commercial serologic assays. Patients with rickettsialpox typically have an eschar at the bite site along with fever and a rash that can range from vesicular to maculopapular. There is often a history of a mice infestation at home or the worksite.

TABLES 1-5. Number of NYC Confirmed and Probable Tickborne Disease Cases by Borough and Year

Table 1.

Anaplasmosis	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Bronx	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	4	2
Brooklyn	0	6	6	2	7	9	5	14	12
Manhattan	9	28	12	19	19	43	29	62	40
Queens	1	2	0	1	4	4	6	2	8
Staten Island	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
Total	11	36	19	23	32	56	41	84	65

Table 2.

Babesiosis	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Bronx	1	4	1	12	7	4	5	12	10
Brooklyn	5	10	5	5	6	9	9	19	11
Manhattan	21	28	16	45	24	40	23	41	38
Queens	9	14	6	12	12	16	11	10	11
Staten Island	1	1	0	1	1	2	3	8	13
Total	37	57	28	75	50	71	51	90	83

Table 3.

Ehrlichiosis	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Bronx	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Brooklyn	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	5
Manhattan	4	3	9	13	7	4	10	11	9
Queens	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	2
Staten Island	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Total	5	4	11	15	9	7	13	14	17

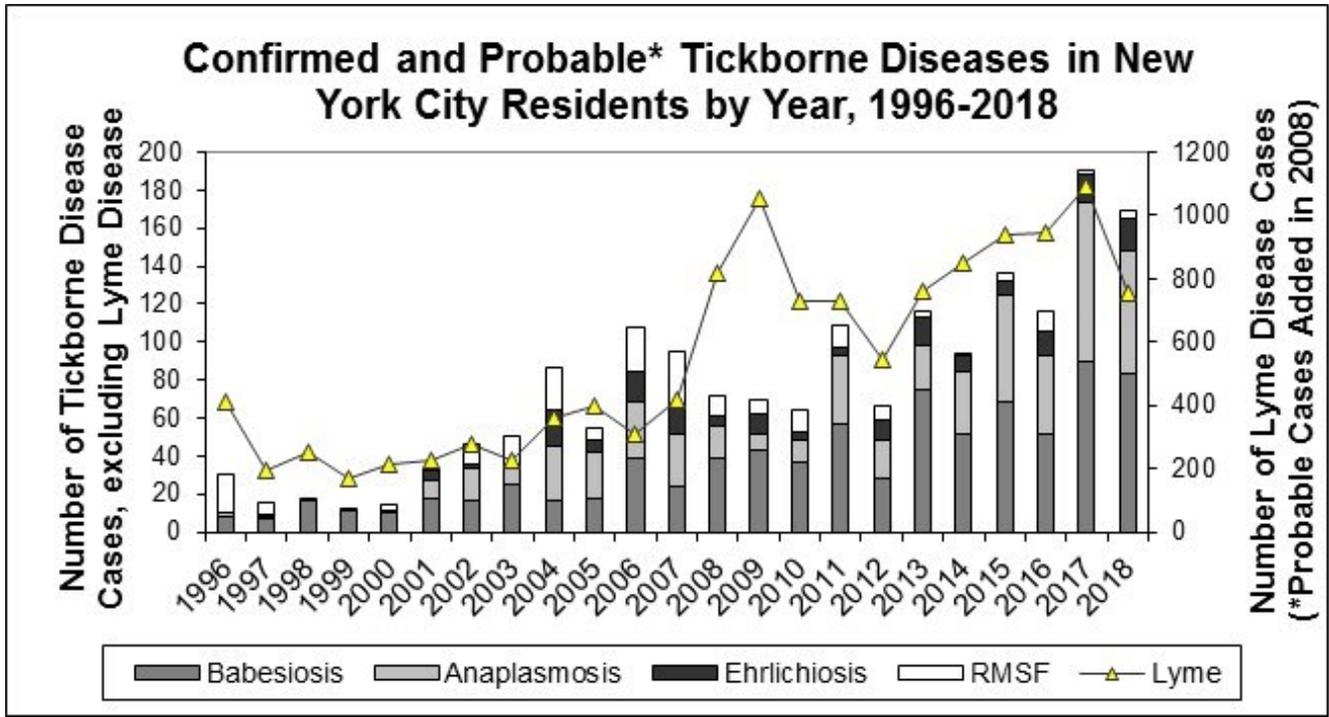
Table 4.

Lyme Disease	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Bronx	57	40	33	48	49	46	51	47	34
Brooklyn	157	181	125	253	285	335	322	384	282
Manhattan	364	352	264	313	338	327	322	385	264
Queens	119	117	89	107	104	116	128	150	85
Staten Island	34	45	34	41	76	121	123	124	88
Total	731	735	545	762	852	945	946	1090	753

Table 5.

RMSF	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Bronx	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Brooklyn	6	3	3	0	1	3	2	0	0
Manhattan	2	4	2	0	0	1	5	1	3
Queens	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Staten Island	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	0
Total	11	12	7	0	1	4	10	2	4

FIGURE 1. Tickborne Diseases in New York City Residents by Year of Diagnosis



The [TickEncounter](#) website has a page devoted to protecting pets which includes a useful comparison chart of several tick control products.

Tick preventative pet products	Whole body protection	Kills Ticks	Kills ticks before they bite	Kills Fleas	Water Resistant	Safe for Cats	Safe for Original Fleas/Heartworms	Oral flea/heartworm prevention
Intercept Intercept [®] (imidacloprid) Intercept [®] website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
99 Adams II 99 Adams II (imidacloprid) 99 Adams II website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Vector ID Vector ID (imidacloprid, Pyrethrin) Vector ID website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
zoetis Simparica Simparica [®] Simparica website	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bechaps NEDORO flea drops NEDORO website	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bechaps Frontline Gold Frontline Gold (imidacloprid, permethrin) Frontline Gold website	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Bechaps Frontline Plus Frontline Plus (imidacloprid, permethrin) Frontline Plus website	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Virbac Advantage II Advantage II (imidacloprid) Advantage II website (dog cat)	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
Virbac Preventic Collar Preventic [®] Preventic website		✓			✓			

NEW YORK CITY Tick ID and Removal

How to Safely Remove a Tick

- Use pointed or fine-pointed tweezers.
- Grasp the tick by the head or mouthparts where it enters the skin.
- Pull upward with steady, even pressure. Do not twist, jerk, or pull the tick off with your fingers.
- Do not use heat, kerosene, nail polish, or any other substances to loosen the tick.
- Do not crush the tick with your fingers.
- Do not burn the tick with a match or lighter.
- Do not use petroleum jelly, mineral oil, or any other ointment to loosen the tick.
- Do not use a string or floss to pull the tick off.
- Do not use a hot object to burn the tick.
- Do not use a sharp object to cut the tick off.

How to Prevent Tick Bites

- Check yourself and your pet for ticks before and after outdoor activities.
- Use tick repellents on your skin and clothing.
- Use tick repellents on your pet.
- Use tick collars on your pet.
- Use tick preventatives on your pet.

How to Check for Ticks

- Check your pet's head, neck, and ears.
- Check your pet's legs, feet, and under the collar.
- Check your pet's belly and between the toes.
- Check your pet's tail and around the ears.
- Check your pet's face and around the eyes.
- Check your pet's chest and under the front legs.
- Check your pet's back and between the back legs.
- Check your pet's paws and between the toes.
- Check your pet's ears and around the ears.
- Check your pet's face and around the eyes.

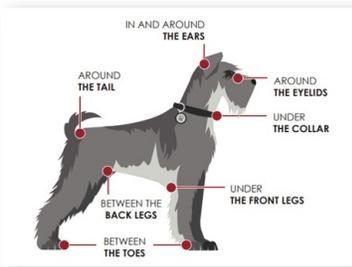
Protect Your Pets

- Use tick preventatives on your pet.

Signs and Symptoms of Tick-Borne Diseases

Ticks in NYC

Download the [NYC DOHMH Wallet sized Tick ID card](#) which includes tips on protecting your pet





"Growing Up In The Bronx"

Thanks to Dr. Mark Landewsman for sharing this photo which he describes as showing that the veterinary community has been a part of the various neighborhoods of the city for a long time. This photo appears to be taken in the immediate post WWII era. A time when the middle class was just emerging and moving out of lower Manhattan and into the boroughs. It's nice to see that one of the first uses of disposable income was in taking in pets and seeking veterinary care for them.



**OH WHAT
A NIGHT**

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VETERINARIANS AVAILABLE

Full or Part-Time. Veterinarian seeks work at small animal practice in New York City. NY licensed. Contact Eduarda Krieger, DVM at 917-239-3377.

Part-Time or Relief. Veterinarian available in NYC. Please contact drmartinvet@gmail.com.

Permanent Per Diem. Experienced LI veterinarian with strong surgical and people skills seeks position in Queens 2-4 days per month. Contact Dr. K at 516-374-5050.

Per Diem or Part-Time. Available most Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Excellent people skills. Good practice builder. 35 years experience. References available. Contact Dr. Tobias Jungreis at 516-295-1125.

Per Diem Veterinarian Available: 39 years of experience. Recently sold my practice after 33 years in the same location. Can perform most routine surgeries. No orthopedics please. Willing to travel up to 40 miles from central Nassau County. Call Paul Fish DVM 516-241-7278 or email PaulFishdvm36@gmail.com.

Relief or Per Diem. General practice. Orthopedic and Soft Tissue Surgery. DVM, Cornell. Internship Oradell. Residency in Small Animal Surgery, Cornell. Phone Dr. Kathy Sevala at 1-718-267-6489 or 1-718-578-9085.

Relief Veterinarian. Experienced with excellent medical, surgical and client skills. Contact Dr. Christine Asaro at 631-806-9343 or 718-238-2513 or e-mail: chrisasaaro@hotmail.com

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.

Animal Care and Control of NYC is seeking full-time, per-diem and on-call veterinarians to work in our Care Centers in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Staten Island. Join a team of dedicated and caring professionals who provide veterinary care for homeless and abandoned animals. You will work with a wide variety of species, medical conditions, emergency and public health issues. Volunteer opportunities are also available. Competitive salary, full benefits. See www.nyacc.org for a full description. Send cover letter and CV to hr@nycacc.org or 212-442-2066.

Animal Clinic of Bay Ridge seeks a full time veterinarian to join our Brooklyn practice. Minimum of two years' experience required. Please contact Adrian Alexandru, DVM at 718-833-0700.

Animal Kind Veterinary Hospital seeks a full time and part time veterinarian to join our team of 9 veterinarians. We are located in the beautiful brownstone neighborhood of Park Slope, Brooklyn, NY. We practice a very team-oriented approach to medicine. Our facility is modern and clean and includes ultrasound, digital radiography and medical records, 24 hour care and much more. We have an excellent support staff including 12 LVTs. Please visit our website, www.animalkind.com, for more details. Please contact Mark Gibson DVM at animalkind@verizon.net if you are interested in working with us.

Animal Medicine & Surgery Clinic. Full-time small animal position needed for 37 year established 3 DVM animal hospital in Brooklyn, New York. Experience preferred and new graduates are welcomed. Strong communication, diagnostic, medical, & surgical skills preferred. Equine work available for interested candidates. Please send resumes to schai4806@aol.com and call (917) 543-7379.

Animal Rescue Fund of the Hamptons (ARF), a leading no-kill shelter on Long Island, seeks a second full-time veterinarian at its state-of-the-art fast paced facility performing surgical procedures including, but not limited to spay/neuter, early S/N, feline TNR, and dentistry; as well as providing general health care and thorough work up of shelter animals. Must be a team-orientated, motivated individual who is compassionate and committed to ARF's mission. Competitive compensation and benefits offered with position, some of which include: 401K, Health Insurance, PTO, CE, Paid professional memberships and licenses. Contact Michele Forrester, Director of Operations. Michele@arfhamptons.org

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VETERINARIANS NEEDED

Animal Medicine & Surgery of Little Neck. 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.

ASPCA Animal Hospital Staff Veterinarian Are you a veterinarian who is a passionate, level-headed clinician committed to animals living good lives, and who thrives in a fast-paced environment? The ASPCA Animal Hospital staff veterinarian will collaborate effectively with the entire hospital team to provide emergency services, inpatient and outpatient treatment, and general surgery and dentistry procedures to our target populations of at-risk dogs and cats. The staff veterinarian will also collaborate to provide coverage for the Animal Recovery Center (ARC) and the In House Veterinarian position as needed. At AAH, we are passionate about minimizing fear, anxiety, and stress and pain in our patients. Team members in this position are responsible for providing service and communication to clients, members of the public, co-workers, and patients that is consistent with our practice's standards and Fear Free values. **Qualifications:** Ability to successfully work in a high-volume, fast-paced emergency practice and effectively multi-task without loss of attention to detail; Ability to work well within a team and communicate effectively and courteously with all levels of staff including Veterinary Technicians and Client Service Representatives; Veterinary internship or minimum 5 years small animal medicine experience without internship; License to practice in New York ; English (Required). **Education and Work Experience:** Doctorate: Veterinary Medicine (Required), Veterinary Internship Preferred, Veterinary Work Experience. *ASPCA is an Equal Opportunity Employer (M/F/D/V)*

Applicants can apply here: <https://aspca.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/ASPCAWebsite/job/New-York-NY---92nd-Street/Staff-Veterinarian-ASPCA-Animal-Hospital-AAH-2017-37-1> and email Dr. Frank at kristen.frank@aspca.org with any questions.

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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 or 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 and New Jersey.** 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, call Andrew Cowley at (360) 784-5057 or e-mail Andrew.Cowley@banfield.com.

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VETERINARIANS NEEDED

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.

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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.

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VETERINARIANS NEEDED

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.

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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LVT NEEDED

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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