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President's Message

Dear Veterinary Colleagues and Friends,



In August, 2016, the AVMA appointed Dr. Janet Donlin as its new CEO. This marks the first time a woman has held this position in the organization's 153-year history! For me, the change in AVMA leadership prompted thoughts about my own involvement in veterinary medicine and how much I have learned about the organization of our profession over the past few years. On that note, I thought it might be an opportune time to list some reasons to get involved in organized veterinary medicine, and at the same time, discuss the roles we play here at the VMA of NYC.

Monitoring and responding to proposed legislation regarding animals is one important task of the VMA of NYC. Some recent examples presented at our meetings include a ban on the declawing of cats and the required spaying and neutering of all animals sold by pet shops. Regardless of your particular feelings on these subjects, they have the potential to affect the practice of veterinary medicine, and it is therefore important that we consider them carefully and respond appropriately. The VMA of NYC actively monitors these bills and participates in supporting or opposing them as we feel necessary. Do you have thoughts about new or current legislation affecting animals or veterinary care for them? Join us in deliberating!

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As all of you are well aware, veterinary school is a gateway to an excellent and fulfilling career. Because of rigorous entrance requirements, matriculation into these schools is a good indication of qualification. But pressures are building to develop more and more veterinary schools. Their accreditation is a controversial topic. The AVMA's Council on Education (COE) is currently the sole accreditation agency for veterinary schools. This responsibility was given to the COE by the U.S. Department of Education. We are currently being confronted with the potential for a large increase in the number of accredited schools, including many schools located outside of the United States. Not surprisingly, questions are being raised, such as, "Is demand for veterinarians strong enough to support a large increase in the number of veterinary graduates?" and "Will the educational standards of these new schools be of a high standard, matching that of the schools in the U.S.?" On a related note, veterinary education in the U.S. is already suffering from increased costs of tuition and resultant increases in student debt. Can we—should we—try to help keep costs in check, or will they become an unmanageable problem for our new graduates?

Many exciting and challenging issues face our profession today. Getting involved in organizations such as ours allows individuals to participate in decisions that could directly affect veterinary practice. I would encourage anyone who might be interested to reach out to our Board. Communicate with us. Let us know what you are thinking about the issues mentioned above, or about other concerns shared by veterinarians. I wish everyone a wonderful fall season, and I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming meetings!

Mary Buelow, DVM, DAVDC
President, VMA of NYC



Meow and you: This cute cat and dog make the paw-fect travel buddies. Jessie, a three year old Australian Labradoodle, and Koda, a four month old rescue kitten, love nothing more than adventuring together. The furry friends live with their doting owner Emily, 23, in Alberta Canada. *CATERS*



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Bubba, a seven-month old puppy who underwent four months of treatment for exposure to illegal narcotics, is held at the Orange County Animal Care in Orange, California. Bubba was found high on methamphetamine and heroin in a southern California motel room. He is now drug-free and up for adoption.

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

- **Sunday, September 18:** Infectious Disease

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

- **September 13:** Neurology, Presented by Dr. JP McCue
- **October 11:** Cardiology Cases, Presented by Dr. Dennis Trafny
- **November 8:** GI Disease, Presented by Dr. Doug Palma
- **December 6:** Anemia, Presented by Dr. Beth Appleman

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Speaker: TBA

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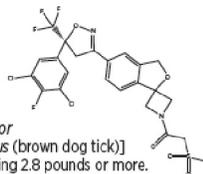
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44.1 to 88.0 lbs	80	One
88.1 to 132.0 lbs	120	One
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Treatment with SIMPARICA may begin at any time of the year. In areas where fleas are common year-round, monthly treatment with SIMPARICA can continue the entire year without interruption.

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Tick Treatment and Control:

Treatment with SIMPARICA can begin at any time of the year (see **Effectiveness**).

Contraindications:

There are no known contraindications for the use of SIMPARICA.

Warnings:

Not for use in humans. Keep this and all drugs out of reach of children and pets. For use in dogs only. Do not use SIMPARICA in cats.

SIMPARICA should not be used in dogs less than 6 months of age (see **Animal Safety**).

Precautions:

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Adverse Reactions:

SIMPARICA was administered in a well-controlled US field study, which included a total of 479 dogs (315 dogs treated with SIMPARICA and 164 dogs treated with active control once monthly for three treatments).

Over the 90-day study period, all observations of potential adverse reactions were recorded.

Table 1. Dogs with adverse reactions

Adverse reaction	sarolaner	sarolaner	active control	active control
	N	% (n = 315)	N	% (n = 164)
Vomiting	3	0.95%	9	5.50%
Diarrhea	2	0.63%	2	1.20%
Lethargy	1	0.32%	2	1.20%
Inappetence	0	0%	3	1.80%

Additionally, one female dog aged 8.6 years exhibited lethargy, ataxia while posturing to eliminate, elevated third eyelids, and inappetence one day after receiving SIMPARICA concurrently with a heartworm preventative (ivermectin/pyrantel pamoate). The signs resolved one day later. After the day 14 visit, the owner elected to withdraw the dog from the study.

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Clinical Pharmacology:

Sarolaner is rapidly and well absorbed following oral administration of SIMPARICA. In a study of 12 Beagle dogs the mean maximum plasma concentration (C_{max}) was 1100 ng/mL and the mean time to maximum concentration (T_{max}) occurred at 3 hours following a single oral dose of 2 mg/kg to fasted animals. The mean oral bioavailability was 86% and 107% in fasted and fed dogs, respectively. The mean oral $T_{1/2}$ values for fasted and fed animals was 10 and 12 days respectively.

Sarolaner is distributed widely; the mean volume of distribution (V_{dss}) was 2.81 L/kg bodyweight following a 2 mg/kg intravenous dose of sarolaner. Sarolaner is highly bound ($\geq 99.9\%$) to plasma proteins. The metabolism of sarolaner appears to be minimal in the dog. The primary route of sarolaner elimination from dogs is biliary excretion with elimination via the feces.

Following repeat administration of SIMPARICA once every 28 days for 10 doses to Beagle dogs at 1X, 3X, and 5X the maximum intended clinical dose of 4 mg/kg, steady-state plasma concentrations were reached after the 6th dose. Following treatment at 1X, 3X, and 5X the maximum intended clinical dose of 4 mg/kg, sarolaner systemic exposure was dose proportional over the range 1X to 5X.

Mode of Action:

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Effectiveness:

In a well-controlled laboratory study, SIMPARICA began to kill fleas 3 hours after initial administration and reduced the number of live fleas by $\geq 96.2\%$ within 8 hours after flea infestation through Day 35.

In a separate well-controlled laboratory study, SIMPARICA demonstrated 100% effectiveness against adult fleas within 24 hours following treatment and maintained 100% effectiveness against weekly re-infestations for 35 days.

In a study to explore flea egg production and viability, SIMPARICA killed fleas before they could lay eggs for 35 days. In a study to simulate a flea-infested home environment, with flea infestations established prior to the start of treatment and re-infestations on Days 7, 37 and 67, SIMPARICA administered monthly for three months demonstrated $>95.6\%$ reduction in adult fleas within 14 days after treatment and reached 100% on Day 60.

In well-controlled laboratory studies, SIMPARICA demonstrated $\geq 99\%$ effectiveness against an initial infestation of *Amblyomma americanum*, *Amblyomma maculatum*, *Dermacentor variabilis*, and *Rhipicephalus sanguineus* 48 hours post-administration and maintained $>96\%$ effectiveness 48 hours post re-infestation for 30 days.

In a well-controlled 90-day US field study conducted in households with existing flea infestations of varying severity, the effectiveness of SIMPARICA against fleas on Day 30, 60 and 90 visits compared to baseline was 99.4%, 99.8%, and 100%, respectively. Dogs with signs of flea allergy dermatitis showed improvement in erythema, papules, scaling, alopecia, dermatitis/pyodermitis and pruritus as a direct result of eliminating fleas.

Animal Safety:

In a margin of safety study, SIMPARICA was administered orally to 8-week-old Beagle puppies at doses of 0, 1X, 3X, and 5X the maximum recommended dose (4 mg/kg) at 28-day intervals for 10 doses (8 dogs per group). The control group received placebo tablets. No neurologic signs were observed in the 1X group. In the 3X group, one male dog exhibited tremors and ataxia post-dose on Day 0; one female dog exhibited tremors on Days 1, 2, 3, and 5; and one female dog exhibited tremors on Day 1. In the 5X group, one female dog had a seizure on Day 61 (5 days after third dose); one female dog had tremors post-dose on Day 0 and abnormal head coordination after dosing on Day 140; and one female dog exhibited seizures associated with the second and fourth doses and tremors associated with the second and third doses. All dogs recovered without treatment. Except for the observation of abnormal head coordination in one dog in the 5X group two hours after dosing on Day 140 (dose 6). There were no treatment-related neurological signs observed once the dogs reached the age of 6 months.

In a separate exploratory pharmacokinetic study, one female dog dosed at 12 mg/kg (3X the maximum recommended dose) exhibited lethargy, anorexia, and multiple neurological signs including ataxia, tremors, disorientation, hypersalivation, diminished proprioception, and absent menace, approximately 2 days after a third monthly dose. The dog was not treated, and was ultimately euthanized. The first two doses resulted in plasma concentrations that were consistent with those of the other dogs in the treatment group. Starting at 7 hours after the third dose, there was a rapid 2.5 fold increase in plasma concentrations within 41 hours, resulting in a C_{max} more than 7-fold higher than the mean C_{max} at the maximum recommended use dose. No cause for the sudden increase in sarolaner plasma concentrations was identified.

Storage Information:

Store at or below 30°C (86°F) with excursions permitted up to 40°C (104°F).

How Supplied:

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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 7, 2016

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Speaker: Deborah Greco
Nestle Purina Petcare
Topic: Endocrinology Update

October 4, 2016

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Speaker: Ilona Rodan
Cat Care Clinic
Topic: Behavior

November 2, 2016

Sponsored by REGENCY FOREST

Speaker: Stephen Birchard
MedVet Toledo
Topic: Soft Tissue Surgery

December 7, 2016

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Speaker: Jane Sykes
UC Davis
Topic: Internal Medicine and Epidemiology

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Over half of pet dogs and cats were overweight in 2015

Posted June 1, 2016 JAVMA NEWS <https://www.avma.org/News/JAVMANews/Pages/160615o.aspx>

Approximately 58 percent of cats and 54 percent of dogs were overweight or obese in 2015, according to the Association for Pet Obesity Prevention. The association is calling on the veterinary industry to clearly define and classify pet obesity as a disease and to adopt a universal body condition scoring scale for assessing pet obesity.

“The American Medical Association recognized obesity as a disease in 2013. I think the time has come for the American Veterinary Medical Association to follow suit,” said APOP founder and companion animal practitioner Dr. Ernie Ward. “By defining obesity as a disease, many veterinarians will take the condition more seriously and be compelled to act rather than ignore this serious health threat.”

The APOP 2015 findings are from the association’s annual obesity prevalence survey. The latest survey included the assessment of 1,224 dogs and cats by 136 veterinary clinics. The clinics assessed the body condition scores of every dog and cat patient seen for a regular wellness examination on a given day last October. Body condition scores based on a five-point scale and actual weight were used in classifying pets as underweight, ideal, overweight, or obese.

The association defines clinical pet obesity as 30 percent above ideal weight, but as APOP board member Dr. Steve Budsberg noted, a lack of consensus regarding the definition of obesity exists among veterinary practitioners, industry stakeholders, and pet owners.

“Our profession hasn’t agreed on what separates ‘obese’ from ‘overweight.’ These words have significant clinical meaning and affect treatment recommendations,” said Dr. Budsberg, professor of orthopedic surgery and director of clinical research at the University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine.

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Over half of pet dogs and cats were overweight in 2015 continued.....

The APOP is pushing for the adoption of a universal pet BCS—a whole-integer, one-through-nine scale. According to the association, such a scale would allow veterinarians to more consistently interpret veterinary research, accurately assess their patients' body conditions, and clearly communicate with colleagues and clients.

“There are currently three major BCS scales used worldwide. We need a single standard to ensure all veterinary health care team members are on the same page,” said Dr. Julie Churchill, APOP board member and an associate clinical professor at the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine.

The association has partnered with international industry organizations to form The Global Pet Obesity Initiative with the goal of creating obesity standards and providing training for the veterinary community. Learn more about the Association for Pet Obesity Prevention and the 2015 study.

Members of the APOP board will be speaking with human health care professionals at a forum hosted by the World Small Animal Veterinary Association One Health Committee titled “Preventing Obesity in People and Their Pets: A One Health Approach,” scheduled for Nov. 9-11, 2016, in Atlanta. Visit [here](#) for additional information about the forum.



Article Highlights

Emerging Infectious Diseases

The article of interest summarized below appeared in the July 2016 issues of Emerging Infectious Diseases, CDC's monthly peer-reviewed public health journal.

Turtle-Associated Salmonellosis, United States, 2006–2014, Stacey Bosch et al.

EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES, VOL. 22, NO. 7, JULY 2016

Exposure to small pet turtles has long been recognized as a source of human salmonellosis in the United States, and the public health risk may be increasing. During 2006–2014, 15 multistate outbreaks of turtle-associated salmonellosis in humans were reported nationwide. In all 15 outbreaks, the median age of ill persons was <10 years, indicating that children are still the most affected by turtle-associated salmonellosis. Numerous risky behaviors that can lead to zoonotic transmission of *Salmonella* bacteria to children have been reported in recent outbreaks, including kissing turtles, letting them roam on kitchen countertops and tabletops where food and drink is prepared or consumed, and cleaning turtle habitats in kitchen sinks. Despite a long-standing federal ban against the sale and distribution of turtles <4 inches long, these small reptiles can be readily acquired through multiple venues and continue to be the main source of turtle-associated salmonellosis in children. Prevention will require novel partnerships and a comprehensive approach involving human, animal, and environmental health.

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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 Medicine & Surgery Clinic. Full-time small animal veterinary 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.

Banfield Pet Hospital is currently hiring full and part time Associate Veterinarians and Chiefs Of Staff for our hospitals on **Long Island!** We have a thriving practice with growth possibility, both in income and leadership potential. Join a team committed to practicing the highest quality preventative medicine with state of the art equipment and diagnostics, and committed, well trained paraprofessional staff to support your growth and success. We see a diverse caseload and focus on preventative care, teamwork and long lasting relationships with the pets and clients we serve. For new doctors to the practice, both experienced and new graduates, we offer up to 12 weeks of development and mentorship. Banfield offers incredible benefits, including medical, dental vision, prescription drug, life insurance, a matching 401(k) plan, CE allowance, generous paid days off and many more benefits. To hear more, or simply to see what we have available, call Nick Ball at (503) 922-5379 or e-mail nick.ball@banfield.net.

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Bregman Veterinary Group. 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

Garden State Veterinary Specialists in Tinton Falls (GSP exit 102) and Garden State Veterinary Services in Iselin, NJ (GSP exit 132) are looking for full time, part time, and/or per diem emergency veterinarians to work alongside the specialists, emergency doctors, and interns at both 24-7 hospitals. This is a great opportunity to work in a privately owned emergency and referral hospital and practice high quality medicine. For more information on these great opportunities please contact Susan Meeking DACVIM DACVECC @ susan.meeking@gmail.com or Carey Hemmelgarn at carey.hemmelgarn@gsvs.org.

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: vetonclove@verizon.net.

Greater Staten Island Veterinary Services is looking for part time and per diem emergency veterinarians. This is a brand new privately owned 24-7 emergency and referral hospital associated with Garden State Veterinary Specialists and Services in New Jersey. GSIVS has specialists in Critical Care, Internal Medicine, Surgery, Cardiology and Ophthalmology (starting Sept 2016). We are equipped with electronic medical records, digital radiography, ultrasound, surgical suites, endoscopy, and more, and provide transportation for patients to our main hospital for CT, MRI, radiation, and other specialties. We are located at the corner of Richmond Ave and Victory Blvd, with ample parking. For more information on this great opportunity please contact the medical director, Susan Meeking DACVIM DACVECC @ susan.meeking@gmail.com.

Greenwich Village Animal Hospital. A full-time position and a per diem position are available 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.

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.

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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 is seeking a full time Associate DVM with enthusiasm, integrity and a strong commitment to veterinary medicine to join our dedicated team. Our hospital is a busy, well-established, 5-vet practice in the vibrant East Village of NYC. In addition to treating small animals, we also see a wide variety of 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 helping us care for New York City's best friends, please submit your resume to jimma@stmarksvet.com or stmarksvet@aol.com or fax to [\(212\) 475-8351](tel:(212)475-8351).

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

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.

FOR SALE OR RENT

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 .

Advanced Animal Care Center. Run by an integrative veterinarian currently not offering emergency care or spay/ neuter services — is expanding and seeking to rent space to another veterinarian who would like to be in business for themselves, but not by themselves. We have a large commercial space (3500 square feet) that is already operating as — and approved for— small animal veterinary medicine and surgery in Huntington, NY. Our animal hospital is fully equipped for surgery, x-ray and dentistry. We're looking for someone to rent part of our space as we have only one veterinarian and there is ample space to share. This would be especially useful for a veterinarian looking to build a practice around their specialty and build a clientele base on Long Island. Veterinarians with mobile clinics who seek a home base are also encouraged to apply. We are happy to discuss different ideas regarding our space sharing agreement and look forward to the ability to 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 pursuing to thecaringvet@gmail.com.

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French bulldog Oskar stands in a pool at the dog day-care centre in Erfurt Germany.

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