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## President's Message

It is with pleasure and enthusiasm that I introduce myself as incoming president of the Veterinary Medical Association of New York City. This chapter of the VMA was started one hundred and twenty-two years ago (1894) by Dr. Thomas Griffen, DVM, and Dr. Rush Huidekoper, DVM, MD, an important figure in the development of veterinary medicine in America. Though the organization began with much promise, regular meetings suffered from low attendance, so low, in fact, that by 1900, the association was in danger of collapse. Leaders decided to try a different approach. They held "live" meetings in various veterinary hospitals involving live operative and clinical cases, and allowing participants to learn new procedures and techniques. This new kind of meeting reinvigorated the association. The tradition of holding educational meetings has held strong.



Continuing education is, in my opinion, a foundation of any profession. Organized opportunities to learn and grow in our field is a great advantage of belonging to a professional association such as ours! The VMA of NYC strives to provide engaging and accomplished presenters on a variety of topics to satisfy the needs and desires of a large and varied membership (we are currently 314 member strong).

My own involvement with the Association began in 2012, at which time anesthesia-free dentistry had begun to gain popularity. As a veterinary dentist, I was invited to join a Board meeting to discuss this issue. My curiosity and interest in organized veterinary medicine took root there, and I have enjoyed being involved on the Board ever since. This organization provides many ways for both new and seasoned members to become involved, and we are always looking for new perspectives and contributing voices.

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I would encourage your participation by participating in the Board meetings and/or joining one of our many committees described on our website, [www.vmanyc.org](http://www.vmanyc.org).

I would like to extend deep gratitude to Dr. Allan Bregman, DVM, past-president and current NYSVMS representative. Dr. Bregman has devoted countless hours to maintaining the integrity of our profession and ensuring the continued development of the organization. The remaining Board members deserve thanks as well for volunteering time and effort for the good of the profession.

Mary E. Buelow, DVM, DAVDC

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## **APRIL 16TH**

**Details:** 8 AM-9 AM Registration,  
9 AM-1 PM Morning Session,  
1 PM-2 PM Lunch,  
2 PM-6 PM Afternoon Session

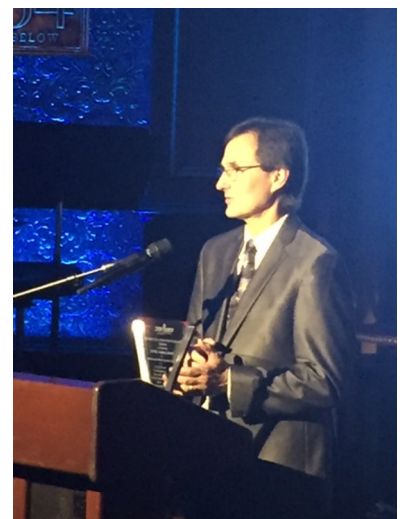
**Registration:** [Click here](#) to register

**Location:** The Westin New York Grand Central, 212 East 42nd St, NY, NY 10017

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# 2016 Annual Awards Reception and Roaring Twenties Party





## Calendar of Events

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

The schedule of the VMA of NYC Continuing Education meetings for the 2015 calendar year is listed below, including the speakers and topics. All meetings will be held at Ciatelli Associates, 505 Eighth Avenue, 20th Floor, NYC. The meetings will start at 6:45 pm. Please bring a photo ID with you to allow entry to the facility. Members must register prior to each meeting.

#### **April 6, 2016**

Speaker: Douglas DeBoer  
University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine  
Topic: Feline Dermatophytosis

#### **May 4, 2016**

Speaker: Andrea Fascetti  
UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine  
Topic: Cats, Carbs, Myths

#### **June 1, 2016**

Speaker: Gregg Takashima  
Parkway Veterinary Hospital  
Topic: Human Animal Bond

**July** NO MEETING

**August** NO MEETING

*If you have a suggestion for a continuing education speaker or timely topic, please email the VMA of NYC at [info@vmanyc.org](mailto:info@vmanyc.org).*

## Animal Medical Center

510 E 62nd St, New York, NY 10065

Register online at  
[www.amcny.org/pipseminars](http://www.amcny.org/pipseminars)

### Partners in Practice (PIP) Comprehensive Clinical Conferences

Provide several hours of comprehensive review and updates of important and contemporary topics in veterinary medicine. Upon completion, participants should gain enhanced knowledge of the selected topic.

### Partners in Practice (PIP) Practical Clinical Workshops

Designed to promote sound diagnosis and effective therapies.

### 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](mailto: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

## Liaison Committee

The Liaison Committee interacts with our local specialty hospitals, educational institutions and not-for-profit organizations and lists in this column any information which is relevant for our membership. Specifically, we highlight continuing education which is complementary to our membership. Please contact us if your hospital has information that you would like to share with our membership.



### Partners in Practice (PIP) Comprehensive Clinical Conferences Sundays from 8:00 pm - 4:00 pm, unless otherwise noted.

- **Sunday, May 1:** Anesthesia and Pain Management
- **Sunday, September 18:** Infectious Disease

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

- **April 12:** Infectious Disease, Presented by Dr. Richard Goldstein
- **May 24:** Kidney Disease, Presented by Dr. Carly Bloom
- **June 7:** Infectious Disease, Presented by Dr. Anthony Fischetti

### Partners in Practice (PIP) Veterinary Technician Workshops Mondays/Tuesdays/Thursday from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm.

- **April 5:** Lyme Disease, Presented by Dr. Richard Goldstein
- **May 5:** Radiology, Presented by Dr. Anthony Fischetti



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#### **December 7, 8, 9**

**Topic:** Ophthalmology

**Speaker:** Joseph Gerding, DVM, DACVO

## 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](mailto:drmartinvet@gmail.com).

**Permanent Per Diem.** Experienced LI veterinarian with strong medical, 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. Tufts graduate seeking small animal clinics in need of veterinarian for per diem shifts. I believe in comprehensive physical exams, excellent client communication and thorough medical record documentation. If interested, please call 201-213-3555 or email [nelson-dvmrelief@gmail.com](mailto:nelson-dvmrelief@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](mailto: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

**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](http://www.nyacc.org) for a full description. Send cover letter and CV to [hr@nycacc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:nick.ball@banfield.net).

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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: [vetonclove@verizon.net](mailto:vetonclove@verizon.net).

**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](mailto: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.



## VETERINARIANS NEEDED

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:jimma@stmarksvet.com) or [stmarksvet@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.BregmanVetGroup.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](mailto: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](mailto:veterinarianinquiry@gmail.com) .

Want to place a classified ad? Please send your submission to [info@vmanyc.org](mailto:info@vmanyc.org). Submissions will only be accepted from VMA of NYC members. Be sure to provide a brief description of the posting and appropriate contact information.



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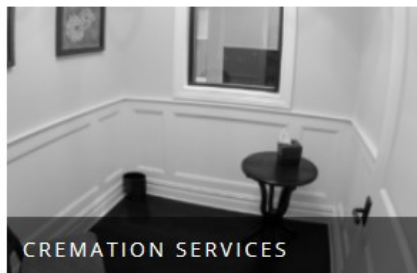
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Saturday: 8:00am – 12:00pm  
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## CDC's Health Pets Health People Website

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has expanded its Healthy Pets Healthy People website. On it can be found information on the benefits of pet ownership, diseases that can be transmitted between people various animals including pets, farm animals and wildlife. It also offers information on measures people can take to protect themselves and their pets.

The redesigned website offers:

- An alphabetized list and description of diseases that can spread from animals to humans.
- A list of animal species with the description of diseases associated with the animal.
- Specific groups of people that may be more susceptible to diseases from animals.
- Tips for preventing illnesses acquired from pets and other animals.
- Detailed information about the health benefits of owning a pet.

Approximately 75 percent of recently emerging infectious diseases affecting people began as diseases in animals. In recent years, CDC has responded to many illness outbreaks associated with people's contact with animals. These include Ebola, avian influenza, and salmonella.

CDC is officially launching the redesigned website to coincide with World Animal Day on Oct. 4, a day that celebrates the importance of animals and the bonds that people share with them.

"Pets play an important part in many of our lives. CDC recognizes the health benefits of keeping pets and the importance of the human-animal bond," said Heather Bair-Brake, M.S., D.V.M., CDC veterinarian. "The Healthy Pets Healthy People website was created to educate pet owners about some of the risks associated with animals and to provide tips on how they can be safe with their pets."

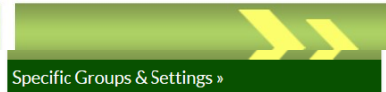
Through the "Animal Tales" section, visitors can read stories that explore the rich connections between animals and people. The Animal Tales offer a closer look at how animals are positively affecting human lives. As the stories unfold, they provide tips and valuable information on how to protect against diseases that can spread from pets and other animals.

The redesigned website also includes specific precautions that people with weakened immune systems, children, and pregnant women should take when interacting with animals. The content, which is geared toward a broad audience, includes images, little-known facts, and videos.

**Check out the redesigned site at: [www.cdc.gov/healthypets](http://www.cdc.gov/healthypets).**



## Healthy Pets Healthy People



### Keeping Pets Healthy Keeps People Healthy Too!

Studies have shown that the bond between people and their pets can increase fitness, lower stress, and bring happiness to their owners. But there's something else you should know.

Pets sometimes carry germs that can make people sick. The diseases people get from animals are known as zoonotic (zoe-oh-NOT-ic) diseases.

It is hard to know which animals could be carrying zoonotic diseases, especially since pets carrying these germs often look healthy and normal. Here are some tips that can help you and your pets stay healthy:

- Take your pet to its veterinarian regularly so it stays in good health.
- Practice good [hygiene](#) around your pets so they don't unintentionally pass germs to you.
- Learn about diseases different types of pets can spread - just in case.



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### U.S.-Based Outbreaks

[Two Multistate Outbreaks of Human Salmonella Infections Linked to Small Turtles](#)

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### Announcements

[Zika Virus and Animals: Questions and Answers](#)

[Find pet-focused Facebook posts on the CDC Facebook page.](#)

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### Animal Tales



#### RESCUED BEARS GET A SECOND CHANCE

Orphaned and hurt cubs return to health and their wild life.

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#### DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FOR YOUR PET

If a natural disaster strikes, what will happen to your pet? Be prepared: make a plan and prepare a disaster kit for your pet.

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### CDC Experts Talk About Pets and Your Health

Facts and details help you, or your patients, live happily with your pets - while staying healthy. In collaboration with Medscape.



[Pet Turtles Can Make People Sick: Guidance for Clinicians](#)

Many people keep small turtles as pets, not realizing that they are banned in the United States and can cause disease. CDC Expert Commentary



[Pets Can Make People Sick](#)

Which furry (and not furry) friends are most likely to transmit infection to humans? Share these precautions with your pet-loving patients. CDC Expert Commentary

### Publications and Materials

- Compendium of Measures to Prevent Disease Associated with Animals in Public Settings, 2011
  - [Appendix C: Hand-Washing Recommendations to Reduce Disease Transmission From Animals in Public Settings](#)
- [Poster: Handwashing at Animal Exhibits](#) [PDF - 1 page]
  - [Lávase las manos después de visitar las exhibiciones de animales](#) [PDF - 1 page]





An army of cats ruling a remote Japanese island are licking their whiskers after a plea for food aid triggered a flood of donations from across the country. More than 140 cats occupy the tiny island of Aoshima in southern Japan - outnumbering humans by eight to one - but when the feral felines recently ran out of cat food, a cry for help led to an extraordinary response.

**Picture: KAZUYUKI ONO/AFP/Getty Images**



But the cats, originally brought to the island to kill the mice that infested fishermen's boats, rule the roost and visitors flock from across Asia and even Europe to see the fluffy creatures

**Picture: Thomas Peter/Reuters**





'Norman the Scooter Dog' propels himself on a scooter in an attempt to break a Guinness Book of World Records for distance and speed in Marietta, Georgia USA. Norman, a three-year-old French sheepdog, needed to go 30 meters unassisted in 30 seconds. Norman appeared to accomplish the feat in just over 20 seconds, but the time and distance still needs to be verified

Picture: EPA

## 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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