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President's Message

Dear colleagues:



As I wrap up my term as president, I am grateful and honored to have been trusted with the leadership of the VMA of NYC over the past year. I have learned so much during this time and have greatly enjoyed working with all of you, the members of this chapter. I want to especially acknowledge my fellow board members for their voluntary efforts on behalf of our profession. Teamwork amongst these members is one of the things that makes this organization successful, and I feel privileged to serve alongside them. At this time, I'm happy to pass the gavel on to Danielle Mossa, our incoming president, and wish her the best in her new role. As 2016 comes to an end and a new year begins, I wish all of you, colleagues and friends, a happy and successful 2017. May this coming year afford you many opportunities to effect positive change in your community, and provide you the continued ability to help our furry patients in (what I consider to be) the best profession in the world. *"Be the change that you wish to see in the world"* - Gandhi

Sincerely,
Mary Buelow

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Liaison Committee

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



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

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

- **December 6:** Anemia, Presented by Dr. Beth Appleman

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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 Brooklyn, then Queens and then Manhattan at the addresses listed to the left.

Calendar of Events

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

The schedule of the VMA of NYC Continuing Education meetings for the first half of the 2017 calendar year are 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.

January 4, 2017

Speaker: Mary Beulow
UPenn
Topic: Dentistry

February 1, 2017

Speaker: Andrew Mackin
Mississippi State University College of Veterinary Medicine
Topic: Immunosuppressive Therapies

March 1, 2017

Speaker: Carlo Maria Mortellaro
University of Milan, Veterinary Medicine
Topic: feline ear polyp and perineal fistulae

April 5, 2017

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

May 3, 2017

Speaker: Jörg Steiner
Texas A&M University
Topic: Gastroenterology

June 7, 2017

Speaker: Doug DeBoer
University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine
Topic: Dermatology

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

Wellness Risk Factor Study Finds Positive Correlation to VMA Membership

Elizabeth Strand, PhD, LCSW, Caroline Faust, DVM

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Veterinary Social Work Program

In a recent article published in *JAVMA*, Nett et al. (2016) found that membership in a veterinary medical association is positively correlated with less mental illness and suicidal ideation.

The authors also found that 9.1% veterinarians were experiencing severe psychological distress at the time of the survey and that 16.7% had contemplated suicide since graduation. These distressing numbers are higher than that of the general US adult population.

The number of veterinarians currently in psychological distress nearly doubles when controlling for membership in organized veterinary medicine (9.3% for members of a VMA vs. 17.5% for those that are not). A similar but less pronounced pattern is seen when examining the relationship between currently married, separated/divorced and never married veterinarians (8.1%, 13.8% and 14.7% respectively).

The authors hypothesized that these patterns may be related to the interpersonal relationships in a veterinarian's life. They go on to cite research that names social support as a positive influence on mental health.

Alternate factors associated with psychological distress were working in shelter medicine and being in practice for less than 20 years. It was unclear from the data if it was age, a change in class selection criteria, or another factor that led to increased risk in younger vets.

Other research questions revealed a disconnect between veterinarians and the general population when it comes to perception of those with mental illnesses and the help available. Psychologically stressed veterinarians were significantly *less* likely than those similarly afflicted in the general population to state that "People are caring towards those persons with mental illness," and less likely than non-distressed veterinarians to agree that "Mental health treatment is accessible." This perception of a lack of support may be one factor contributing to higher distress levels.

The findings of this study open a pathway to better caring for veterinarians in psychological distress. Veterinary medical associations play an important part in this battle as they provide social support and a vehicle for dissemination of information. Because so many veterinarians in distress perceive that no aid is available, VMAs have the opportunity to step in as helpers. Support systems such as the AVMA's Early Career Online Community and VIN's From the Trenches message board provide practitioners with a group with whom they have similar trials, worries, and sometimes even victories.

If you are experiencing psychological distress, please seek help. If you have suicidal thoughts, please call the National Suicide Hotline at 1-800-273-TALK.

Citation:

Nett, R. J., Witte, T. K., Holzbauer, S. M., Elchos, B. L., Campagnolo, E. R., Musgrave, K. J., ... Funk, R. H. (2015). Risk factors for suicide, attitudes toward mental illness, and practice-related stressors among US veterinarians. Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association, 247(8), 945–955. <http://doi.org/10.2460/javma.247.8.945>

Photographs from the Halloween
Pet Parade at Tompkins Square Park



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More photographs from the Halloween Pet Parade at Tompkins Square Park



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Cat Scratch Disease

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Cat scratch disease (CSD) is a zoonotic bacterial infection caused by *Bartonella henselae*, a fastidious, hemotropic, gram negative bacterium. Cats maintain the bacteria and spread it among other cats via the cat flea (*Ctenocephalides felis*). The bacteria can be transmitted from a cat to a person during a scratch from domestic or feral cats, particularly kittens. Stray cats may be more likely than pets to carry *Bartonella*. Some evidence suggests that CSD may be transmitted directly to humans by the bite of infected cat fleas, although this has not been proven. The disease occurs most frequently in children under 15. CSD occurs worldwide and may be present wherever cats and fleas are found. In the United States, most cases of CSD occur in the fall and winter. Ticks may carry some species of *Bartonella* bacteria, but there is currently no convincing evidence that ticks can transmit *Bartonella* infection to humans.

Most cat scratches do not result in cat scratch disease, and short of cleaning the wound with soap and water, there is no particular action to take. For persons who do become ill, the most common symptoms include low grade fever; enlarged tender lymph nodes that develop 1–3 weeks after exposure proximal to the site of a cat scratch or bite; and a scab or pustule at the scratch site. Rarely, more severe manifestations such as neuroretinitis, Parinaud oculoglandular syndrome, osteomyelitis, encephalitis, or endocarditis may occur.

CSD may be diagnosed presumptively in patients with typical signs and symptoms and a compatible exposure history. Serology can confirm the diagnosis, although cross-reactivity may limit interpretation in some circumstances. In general, lymph node aspiration is not recommended except to relieve severe pain and swelling or in cases where the diagnosis is unclear. *B. henselae* DNA may be detected by PCR or culture of lymph node aspirates or blood, though sensitivity of these methods is not optimal for blood samples. Since *B. henselae* is a fastidious, slow-growing bacterium, cultures should be held for a minimum of 21 days. Endocarditis due to *Bartonella* species can be diagnosed by serology and by PCR or culture of excised heart valve tissue.

The use of antibiotics to shorten the course of disease is debated. Most cases of cat scratch disease (CSD) resolve without treatment, although some patients may develop complications from disseminated disease. Azithromycin has been shown to decrease lymph node volume more rapidly compared to no treatment. The recommended dose of azithromycin for CSD is:

- For adults and children > 45.5 kg: 500 mg on day 1, followed by 250 mg for 4 days
- For children ≤ 45.5 kg: 10 mg/kg on day 1, followed by 5 mg/kg for 4 days

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A number of other antibiotics are effective against *Bartonella* infections, including penicillins, tetracyclines, cephalosporins, and aminoglycosides. Since aminoglycosides are bactericidal, they are typically used as first-line treatment for *Bartonella* infections other than CSD. Often, with serious infections, more than one antibiotic is used.

Domestic pets are susceptible to infection with various species of *Bartonella* and can play a role in human infection. *B. henselae* bacteremia has been documented in up to 41% of healthy cats. Cats may also harbor *Bartonella clarridgeiae* and (rarely) other *Bartonella* species. Cats become infected with *B. henselae* from the bites of infected fleas or contact with infected blood; cats involved in cat fights or who have received blood transfusions are more at risk for infection. Shelter and stray cats are significantly more likely to be seropositive than cats bred at home or by a breeder, but not more likely to be bacteremic. *B. henselae* bacteremia is most common in younger cats, typically kittens older than 3 months.

Dogs may carry *Bartonella vinsonii* subsp. *berkhoffii*, *Bartonella henselae*, and other *Bartonella* species. *Bartonella* infection is more likely to cause clinical symptoms in dogs compared to cats. Low seroprevalence in worldwide dog populations suggests that dogs are probably not a natural reservoir for *B. vinsonii berkhoffii*. It is not yet known whether dogs can transmit infection to humans. In addition to dogs and cats, numerous domestic and wild animals, including bovine, canine, human, and rodent species can serve as reservoir hosts for various *Bartonella* species.

Naturally infected cats are primarily asymptomatic, subclinical carriers of *B. henselae*. *B. henselae* infections in cats, also known as feline bartonellosis, may occasionally cause a self-limiting, transient, febrile illness that lasts for approximately 48-72 hours. Clinical symptoms of more serious infection, although rare, include fever, vomiting, lethargy, red eyes, swollen lymph nodes, and/or decreased appetite. Bacteremia can persist for months with clinical signs appearing when the cat is under stress (surgery or trauma) or concurrent with another disease.

Dogs present with a wide range of clinical and pathologic abnormalities, including: fever, endocarditis and myocarditis, granulomatous lymphadenitis, cardiac arrhythmias, granulomatous rhinitis, and epistaxis. In both humans and dogs, *Bartonella*-associated endocarditis usually involves the aortic valve and is characterized by massive vegetative lesions.

Bartonella infections in symptomatic pets should be confirmed by culturing the organism from blood or tissues such as lymph node or heart valve (in cases of endocarditis) or by amplifying *Bartonella*-specific DNA sequences from tissues using PCR. Serology using immunofluorescence antibodies (IFA) is the most sensitive diagnostic tool for diagnosing *Bartonella* exposure, but it is not useful as a means of predicting animals that may pose a public health risk to their owners, or identifying animals that require treatment.

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Doxycycline, amoxicillin, enrofloxacin, and rifampin given for a long duration (4-6 weeks) may be effective in reducing the level of bacteremia in the infected cat or dog. The ability of any antibiotic or antibiotic combination to completely clear *B. henselae* from the blood stream has not been established. Given the duration of treatment necessary to clear the bacteremia and the concern for development of antimicrobial resistance, **treatment is recommended only for pets that have clinical symptoms.**

As fleas are involved in the transmission of *B. henselae* among cats, the use of pesticides to eliminate fleas from the environment is important. Additionally:

- Dogs should be placed on an effective, monthly insecticide to protect them from fleas and tick infestations.
- **Permethrin should not be used on cats**, but fipronil and other spot-on products are safe on cats when used as directed.
- An indoor lifestyle for cats is preferable in the prevention of *Bartonella* transmission, as this environment will reduce the risk of flea infestation and contact time with other stray cats.
- Discourage immunocompromised individuals from playing with or owning young cats.
- To prevent scratches, some advocate declawing cats. This is controversial, however, because cats need their claws for a number of activities.
- There are currently no vaccines available for cats or dogs against *Bartonella* spp.

Persons who are severely immunosuppressed (e.g., HIV-positive, being treated for), can keep their cat.

However, instruct them on the following points:

- Keep the cat indoors.
- Avoid rough play with cats and situations in which scratches are likely. Declawing is not recommended.
- Promptly wash any cat scratches or bites with soap and water.
- Avoid contact with fleas.
- Treat the cat with a flea control product recommended by your veterinarian.
- It's not necessary to test or treat a healthy cat for *Bartonella*.
- If you are getting a cat, make sure it's at least a year old, in good health, and free of fleas. Avoid stray cats and cats with flea infestations.

For more information, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website at:

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FOR SALE OR RENT

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Muppet the Mustachioed Cat is a black and white cat whose distinctive appearance continues to gain her thousands of followers on her Instagram page. Owner Leann Schwartz from British Columbia, Canada, said that Muppet, who will be two years old next months, is the most amusing cat she has ever owned. **CREDIT:LEANN SCHWARTZ**

VMA of NYC

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of New York City is:**

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