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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

David Wohlstadter-Rocha, DVM

Dear Colleagues,

I hope everyone is well and enjoying the return of warmer days. So far in 2026, we have added more continuing education hours and brought back the annual awards ceremony.



David R. Wohlstadter-Rocha, DVM

In addition to four in-person restaurant CE events, we are hosting six virtual CEs. Our CE program now offers a total of 20 hours of top-tier NY State approved CE. Also, don't forget that VMA of NYC membership gets you free access to both CE in the City and NY Vet Show, increasing CE hours offered by almost a full day.

The VMA of NYC is pleased to announce free access to the Fellows Program for 2025-2026 graduates and currently enrolled interns and residents in the New York metropolitan area. If a new graduate in this program attends at least two events during the free Fellows period (excluding the New York Vet Show), the VMA of NYC will sponsor the first full year of membership in both the VMA of NYC and the New York State Veterinary Medical Society. This welcoming gateway to professional growth for our new colleagues is designed to help our association grow.

Lastly, if you have never attended a board meeting, please consider doing so. I encourage every member to get involved. Volunteer for a committee or reach out with your ideas. We have a variety of committees that are looking for new talent and we continue to create new ones as the need arises.

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President's message continued ...

Together, we can elevate the practice of veterinary medicine in NYC and ensure that our association remains a vibrant, essential resource for every member.

Contact me if you are interested in learning more. I look forward to continuing to serve you and our Association throughout 2026.

With deepest appreciation,

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Calendar of Events

Program Committee - Megan McGlenn, VMD and Anthony Miele, DVM

The schedule of the VMA of NYC Continuing Education meetings and events for the 2026 calendar year is listed below, including the speakers and topics.

June 10, 2026 - 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Location: Virtual
Speaker: Karen Kline, DVM, DACVIM

July 8, 2026 - 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Location: Virtual
Speaker: Andrew Rosenberg, DVM, DACVD

July 16, 2026 - Big Apple Summer Veterinary Mixer

Location: Castell Rooftop Lounge

September 9, 2026 - 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Location: Empire Steak House
Speaker: Sue Ettinger DVM, ACVIM (Oncology)

October 14, 2026 - 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Location: Arno's Ristorante
Speaker: Joseph Wakshlag, DVM, PhD, DACVIM (Nutrition), DACVSMR

October 28, 2026 - Big Apple Fall Veterinary Mixer

October 29-30, 2026 - NYVET Show

Location: Javits Convention Center

December 1, 2026 - 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Speaker: Sally Slavinski, DVM, MPH, ACVPM
Location: The Civilian Hotel

December 1, 2026 - Holiday Party

Location: Starchild Rooftop Bar & Lounge

If you have any suggestion for a continuing education speaker, timely topic, or event, please email the VMANYC at info@vmanyc.org.

Wellness Corner

Learning to Work with Dr. AI

By Jennifer Tsung

“Hey Google, what/who/how is...” is something I seem to say to my phone multiple times a day. How is it that we have become so reliant on Google search engines and AI? I think it is a wonderful thing to have so much knowledge at the drop of a hat. It’s no wonder that clients turn to Dr. Google and Dr. AI before their appointment. Telling clients not to look up information about their pet’s health isn’t realistic. Our new reality is knowing this is happening and finding ways to incorporate the online world into our conversations with clients.

Roughly 1 in 4 U.S. adults report turning to artificial intelligence (AI) for health information or advice within the past month.¹ Chances are, they’re doing the same for their pets. There’s no denying AI’s potentially positive impact on pet wellness. Much like its predecessor, Dr. Google, AI-powered search tools can bridge critical care gaps, such as access to care information and education. As AI becomes increasingly pervasive, the veterinarian’s role is no longer to discourage it but to ensure responsible use. Helping clients understand its benefits and limitations, and how to use it for their pet’s best interests, allows veterinarians to decide how AI shows up in pet health while empowering clients and keeping patients safe.

AI tools can be leveraged before and after a veterinary visit to help clients better understand their pet’s health. When a pet owner turns to AI after noticing something is off with their pet, the response can prompt them to seek care sooner, supporting better outcomes and stronger veterinary bonds. AI search results can also help clients understand their pet’s clinical signs, differential diagnoses, or ongoing health problems and set expectations for recommended treatments and timelines. This may help owners better comprehend their pet’s condition and relieve anxiety about “the unknown.” Consulting with AI or Dr. Google can help clients formulate more insightful questions about their pet’s health that they may not otherwise think of during an appointment. After the visit, AI tools can translate a pet’s diagnostic test results into plain terms, providing greater clarity and facilitating more productive follow-up conversations with the veterinary team. This can also improve a client’s perception of value—especially when results are normal.

Of course, these benefits depend heavily on AI’s accuracy and appropriate use, which is where concerns emerge. AI’s clear benefits are tempered by significant hazards. Without proper oversight, AI use can negatively impact pet health, erode trust between veterinarians and clients, and compromise data security. AI results are based on prompts and inputs, and lack the clinical context and judgment of a veterinarian. This can lead to significant information gaps and incomplete or wildly inaccurate results, possibly causing delays in care or unnecessary client distress. Clients who use AI to triage their pet’s signs or provide at-home care advice may be unknowingly jeopardizing their pet’s health. AI can’t account for clinical context and shouldn’t be viewed as a replacement for clinical judgment. AI may also answer questions based on what it assumes the asker wants to hear, rather than facts—a phenomenon known as syncophancy. Like Dr. Google, AI search results can surface grim prognoses for pets, causing clients unnecessary stress, worry, and panic before their visit. And, when pet owners trust AI-powered information or results as a reliable source of veterinary guidance, they may rely less on their primary veterinarian. Over time, this can erode trust and weaken the client relationships we work hard to build.

While the risks are real, so is the embedded nature of AI in our daily lives. As more pet owners turn to AI-powered tools, veterinarians can help protect pet health and support client engagement with open, honest conversations about their use.

Wellness corner continued ...

Help clients feel safe talking about AI by inviting conversation through open-ended questions such as, “What have you searched for online?” “What prompts did you use?” “What did the results say?” Use their answers to focus your conversation, identify use concerns, and determine what they know. Set safety boundaries by instructing clients to never use AI or Dr. Google for medication dosages, dosing instructions, or emergency care advice. Advise clients not to share personal or payment information, which may be unknowingly included on invoices or other veterinary documents shared with AI.

AI results vary greatly across platforms and tools. Providing clear recommendations can help ensure clients receive reliable information that aligns with your care. A start could be with veterinary-specific tools such as ASTRID Veterinary AI Companion. By openly acknowledging AI use among pet owners, veterinarians can prompt powerful conversations that protect and promote pet health while strengthening client trust.

As you enter your next appointment, consider acknowledging the AI elephant in the room. While AI and Dr. Google can never replace the work of a veterinarian, leading the AI discussion with transparency and empathy can help promote deeper conversations, more productive visits, greater collaboration, and, ideally, healthier, happier pets.

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Artificial intelligence will be the most transformative technology of the 21st century—Jensen Huang

2026 Meet the Breeds Recap

by Public Events Committee Co-Chair Mari Morimoto, DVM

The VMANYC once again tabled at American Kennel Club’s Meet the Breeds show on February 7 and 8, sharing the same space with about 150 breeds of dogs on the lower level of the Javits Convention Center. For once, it took place after the Westminster Kennel Club Show as opposed to prior to, and this year, it overlapped with a high school volleyball tournament upstairs, leading to a lot of young people coming by still in their uniforms and knee pads.

We happened to be assigned a prime corner location at a back corner of the Demo Ring, allowing us to have two tables arranged in a “L” shape and put out both the VMA and NY-SAVE table cloths.

This year, we had a cadre of 13 volunteers answer questions from breeders and the public alike over the two days, including two solely representing NYSAVE. Both of them, plus three of the VMA members were first-timers, and two more returned after several years’ absence. Drs. Laura Abramov, Jack Biederman, Alanna Chesney, Kenya Crawford, Fiamma De Witte, Noreen Eskanzi, Sally Haddock, Linda Jacobson, Sally Slavinski, and Thao Vo, plus NY SAVE board members Lisa Alexander, Warren Bimblick, and Dr. George Korin, I cannot thank you enough for taking time out of your busy schedules to help, especially considering that brutally cold weather!

The Cost of Canine Aggression: Epidemiology, Etiology, and Evidence-Based Treatment

By Vanessa Spano, DVM, DACVB

National Dog Bite Prevention Week is here, from April 12th – 18th for the 2026 calendar year! The NYC Department of Health recently published a comprehensive guide to understanding how dog bites affect our population, in addition to providing resources for prevention strategies.¹

Beyond just New York City, aggression is consistently a top reason for relinquishment and abandonment nationally and internationally.² Sadly, behavioral problems, aggression included, are also well-known risk factors for abuse and neglect.³ Yet, the boarded veterinary behaviorist is often used as a last resort, if at all. Likely contributing is the shortage of specialists in the American College of Veterinary Behaviorists and the subsequent waitlists. The cost of consultation and continuous treatment for a chronic disease also prohibits access-to-care. In 2024, the reported dog bite rate was unfortunately 1.2 times higher in NYC neighborhoods with very high poverty than those with low poverty.¹

City shelters are overpopulated with stray and abandoned dogs, who are likely predisposed to fear and aggression. A dog's condition is at high risk of further deteriorating in such an environment, compromising welfare. And, after a nationwide decline in reported dog bites, the number increased to its highest in NYC during the ten-year period from 2015 to 2024, at 3,814. This is a 28% increase relative to the year 2016 and a 51% increase relative to the year 2020.¹ It is evident that NYC residents involved in animal care, such as veterinarians and their staff; shelter staff; dog trainers; and members of public health agencies; would benefit from collaborating to provide accessible resources for the community, including but not limited to dog bite prevention strategies; responsible dog ownership; education on canine behavior and welfare; and humane- and evidenced- based interventions for dogs as early as possible.

From an epidemiological perspective, multiple studies have revealed that toddlers, children, and the elderly are more likely to be victims of dog bites, and my caseload in private practice validates this.⁴ It isn't surprising that children are unfortunately at greater risk of being bitten, because they are inherently unpredictable, inconsistent in movement, smaller, and closer to the dog's eye level and mouth. Sadly, the most common victims of fatal dog attacks, often by the family's own dog, are infants and children.⁵ This is a crucial statistic to remember for any animal care staff having an honest risk assessment with families with young children or expectant parents. Risk factors for an outcome of euthanasia include: having children in the home; the severity of the bite; the unpredictability of the bite; the size of the dog; and if the dog experienced a history of punishment-based training.^{6,7} Remember that, no matter the treatment, nothing will ever take away the risk of an aggressive event from happening, which is why avoidance and safety tools, including muzzles, tight leashes, and secured barriers, are imperative.

Common differentials for canine aggression include fear, territorial (i.e.: a space the dog deems is defensible), protective (i.e.: an individual the dog deems is defensible), and, in layman's terms, "resource guarding," such as of food or other high-value possessions. Additionally, a critical differential to consider is "pathophysiological" – far too often dogs present with a bite history related to handling, including towards their owners, stemming, at least in part, from chronic pain and/or anticipatory pain. The AAHA Pain Management Guidelines reports that one of the most common signs of discomfort and pain includes the development of new, abnormal behaviors, including aggression and fear.⁸ Common etiologies for pain-related aggression in one study included hip dysplasia, chronic otitis and dermatitis, and osteoarthritis.⁹

Anyone involved in interacting with dogs, whether owners or direct care staff, should have a thorough understanding of fearful and anxious dog body language, as it is unusual, at least initially, for a dog to bite without warning. Obvious warning signs include backing away, barking, snarling, growling, and lunging. Early warning signs that often go missed include yawning, lip licking, averting gaze, “whale eyes” (i.e.: showing the whites of the eyes), holding a forepaw up, trembling, amongst others. By recognizing early warning signs, identifying the trigger, and removing said trigger from the dog or vice versa, a dog will learn that the early warning signs are sufficient to communicate fear and distress. Ignoring or not recognizing these warning signs will allow a dog to rehearse the need to escalate to clearer, more offensive, body language. And unfortunately, punishment-based training tools, including a vibration, shock, prong, or choke collars, can punish a dog out of helpful warning signs – leading to a dog that bites without warning.

I generally follow the “3M’s rule” when composing a treatment plan for most behavioral disorders, aggression included. In order of most to least important (though often they are all important and an integrated approach is beneficial), they are as follows: environmental management, behavior modification, and medication. It is often more effective to change the triggering environment than to change the patient. Not only does that strategy prevent injury, but it also prevents the aggressive dog from neurologically rehearsing the problematic behavior. The more a patient has the chance to rehearse a behavior, the more the patient will just keep doing it, thanks to neuroplasticity. While medication may decrease the frequency and intensity of aggressive events, and more importantly, restore a healthier neurologic environment for learning, medication will not teach the patient how to cope in its triggering environment; that is why behavior modification is crucial. Behavior modification should be an applied approach: exposing the dog to the trigger but only at a “level” or “intensity” (i.e.: distance, duration, etc) where the patient is not exhibiting any signs of fear or aggression, so that the patient is in a headspace to appropriately learn. When the patient is exposed to a trigger but displaying fear or aggression, the learning experience is limited, and often the patient is just having an opportunity to rehearse the problematic behavior. This is the definition of “desensitization,” and it is often accurately carried out only by reward-based trainers educated in learning theory and applied behavioral analysis.

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Another Case Against Raw Diets

By George Korin, DVM

Historically, raw diets have caused many problems for dogs and cats including infections with various pathogenic bacterial and viral (H5N1 influenza) species, nutritional imbalances (especially in growing animals), and intestinal foreign bodies from particulate matter, such as pieces of bone.

A recent study from the United Kingdom (UK) has shed light on extensive bacterial contamination of commercially available raw diets for dogs and cats.

The surveillance study tested 380 raw pet food samples from approximately 50 different protein sources. Of the samples, 277 were dog food and 133 were cat food diets. One or more pathogenic bacteria were found in the specimens, but surprisingly more than a third (35%) of the tested samples had at least one pathogen.

The pathogens included: Salmonella sp. in 21% of samples, multidrug-resistant Salmonella in 9%, Campylobacter 14% (with some multidrug-resistant sp.), Escherichia coli (antibiotic resistant) 20%, Shiga-toxigenic E. coli 12%, Colistin resistant E. coli 1%, Methicillin resistant Staph aureus (MRSA) 10%.

Many of the diets had inappropriate levels of E. coli (> 5000 CFU/gram) regardless of the pathogenicity level.

These contaminated diets were of considerable concern not only for the animals, but also for human health. In fact, 8% of the samples, while being defrosted, leaked their contents through the packaging, which could potentially contaminate kitchen countertop or refrigerator surfaces in the home environment.

It would be hard to compare the quality and purity of raw diets manufactured in the UK with what happens in the USA, but I would assume that similar production standards exist for both countries. This means that levels of contamination of raw foods might not be too different within the two countries. It would be interesting to see if a study like this here would reveal interchangeable results.

Raw diets continue to be a major source of multidrug-resistant bacteria such as E. coli., and when eaten, dogs and cats can shed these bacteria and transmit them to humans, potentially causing serious infections especially in the very young, the elderly, the immunocompromised or pregnant individuals.

Unfortunately, pet owners will continue to feed their pets these popular diets, perhaps not understanding the risks involved. It is up to us as professional animal caregivers to inform the public about the precariousness of feeding raw diets, and the potential health issues involved both to their pets, and to their family members.



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New York Beneficial Ownership Reporting Changes Effective January 1, 2026 *Glen Wohlrob, Director*

Veterinarian practices that organized their companies as a limited liability company (“LLC”) may well remember the burden of filing the first Beneficial Ownership Information (BOI) Report with the Federal Treasury Department last year in 2025.

On the heels of that Federal requirement, the [New York LLC Transparency Act](#) (NYLLCTA), requires most LLCs formed or authorized to do business in NY before January 1, 2026 to do the same.

While some NY LLCs will qualify for an exception from the reporting requirements of the Act, most companies must still file an attestation of exemption, signed under penalty of perjury, with the NY Department of State.

Some of the Key Details About NY BOI:

- **Purpose:** To prevent the use of shell companies for illegal activities by identifying true owners.
- **Who Must File:** Domestic LLCs formed in NY and foreign LLCs authorized to do business in NY.
- **What to File:** Beneficial owner information and, if applicable, an attestation of exemption.
- **Deadlines:**
 - ◇ **LLCs formed before 2026:** Must file by December 31, 2026.
 - ◇ **LLCs formed on/after Jan 1, 2026:** Within 30 days of formation.
- **Penalties:** Non-compliance can result in fines, suspensions, and the potential dissolution or cancellation of the LLC.

Please contact us if you are interested in learning more on this topic. Mr. Wohlrob can be reached at 973-379-5400 or at gwohlrob@pnfcpa.com.

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2026 Veterinary Alert #3

Oral Rabies Vaccine (ORV) Baits Vaccinating Raccoons in Queens and Brooklyn

- The New York City Health Department, in coordination with the United States Department of Agriculture and the NYC Department of Parks and Recreation, is vaccinating raccoons by distributing oral rabies vaccine (ORV) baits in targeted areas of Queens and Brooklyn for approximately two weeks, starting May 15, 2026.
- The targeted ORV is in response to ongoing detection of rabies-positive raccoons (see [Rabies Map](#)) and reports of rabid-acting raccoons in Queens and Brooklyn.
- ORV is done using the Raboral V-RG™ bait, which contains a liquid vaccinia-rabies glycoprotein (V-RG) recombinant virus vaccine; it does not contain the rabies virus.
- The baits are generally not harmful to dogs or cats, but a pet may vomit after eating a large number of them.
- Veterinarians should be prepared to answer questions from pet owners regarding ORV in NYC.

May 15, 2026

Dear Colleagues,

Rabid raccoons have been detected more frequently in previously affected areas of Queens and Brooklyn since 2022 and recently, in [new areas](#) of southern Brooklyn (see [Rabies Map](#)). To date this year, eight animals (1 raccoon and 1 skunk from Queens, 2 raccoons from Brooklyn, and 4 raccoons from Staten Island) have tested positive for rabies in New York City.

The NYC Health Department, in coordination with the United States Department of Agriculture and the NYC Department of Parks and Recreation, will conduct ORV baiting for 2 weeks in May targeting previously baited areas in Brooklyn and Queens, last done in October 2025, as well as areas with new rabies detections. ORV is intended to disrupt ongoing transmission among raccoons in the affected areas and prevent spillover into other wildlife, domestic animals, and people. The ORV program has routinely been used as a strategy to control rabies among raccoons as a part of annual vaccination efforts since 2014 and in response to rabies cluster events.

ORV in NYC is done using the Raboral V-RG™ bait, which contains a liquid vaccinia-rabies glycoprotein (V-RG) recombinant virus vaccine and is coated in brown, fish-scented attractant. The baits are distributed by hand and strategically placed in several parks and wooded sections of Brooklyn and Queens. There is a very low risk of human infection with the vaccinia virus after contact with the pink liquid vaccine. Exposure may cause skin lesions similar to those caused by smallpox vaccination. People who handle damaged bait should wear gloves or use a plastic bag.

Veterinarians in New York City should be prepared to answer questions from pet owners regarding ORV.

Veterinarians can advise clients as follows:

- It is not possible for a person or pet to get rabies from the vaccine because the vaccine does not contain the rabies virus; however, it does contain attenuated vaccinia virus.
- It is not harmful for people to touch an intact bait, but gloves are highly recommended.
- Anyone who has direct skin contact with the pink liquid vaccine should immediately wash the affected skin with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer and call the Poison Control Center at 212-764-7667 (212-POISONS).
- The bait packets have a strong fishmeal smell that is not attractive to people or most other animals.
- A label clearly identifies each bait packet that reads “Rabies Vaccine Live Vaccinia Vector. Do Not Disturb” and includes a phone number, 877-722-6725; callers will be routed to the Poison Control Center.
- Baits found near residences or in parks, but not in the open, should be left alone; baits out in the open where pets or children are more likely to encounter them should be thrown into deeper cover under trees or bushes while wearing gloves or using a plastic bag; dispose of damaged baits in regular trash.
- The baits are generally not harmful to dogs, cats, or other pets, but a pet may vomit if they consume a large number of baits. **Do not try to remove a packet from an animal’s mouth to avoid being bitten and to avoid contact with the liquid inside the bait.**
- **For information regarding rabies and ORV baiting, visit:** the [New York City Health Department](#) and [United States Department of Agriculture](#) and see prior [Veterinary Advisories](#), including 2026 [Veterinary Advisory #1: Annual Rabies Summary 2025](#).

As always, we greatly appreciate your partnership and cooperation.

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Location

Located in the historic Midtown Manhattan neighborhood of Murray Hill, our beautiful practice is in a quintessential brownstone building. Our community enjoys the change of seasons in our lovely front courtyard as we enjoy our rare gem of a backyard and garden for daily relaxation, team celebrations, and fun client/patient events. We love our Landmark neighborhood with many restaurants and shopping opportunities, convenience to the many vibrant activities of Bryant Park and the waterfront esplanade, endless uptown, crosstown, and downtown cultural attractions, and quick access to the East River Ferry and the Hampton Jitney. We are three blocks from Grand Central Station, a central NYC transportation hub. We cherish the opportunity to watch our famous neighbor, The Empire State Building, change color every evening! Anyone excited about a fulfilling professional career in a city with endless opportunities should look no further for a beautiful location to work and call home.

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