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Tuesday, September 24

Updates on Feline Ureteral Disease

Speaker:

Christine Hsueh, DVM

Dr. Christine Hsueh received her DVM from University of California, Davis (2010). She then went on to complete her small animal rotating internship and her specialty residency at University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine (2016). Dr. Hsueh originally wanted to go pre-med, until a high school trip to Costa Rica convinced her that she wanted to work with animals instead. Her specific areas of interest are minimally invasive surgery including arthroscopy, laparoscopy, and thoracoscopy; microvascular and ureteral surgery; canine cruciate disease; fracture healing and advanced fracture repair techniques; neurologic surgery.

When Dr. Hsueh is not treating patients, you can catch her snowboarding, playing soccer (she is an avid Philadelphia Union Fan), woodworking, cooking, and hanging out with her three cats: Bella, Chimi, Mr. Luna and her Sourdough Starter, Charles. Fun Fact: she is a black belt in taekwondo and was All-American Pistol Shooter in college!

TIME: 7:00PM DOUBLETREE HOTEL
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The speaker presentation and buffet are sponsored by Aratana Therapeutics and Robert Pahl, SF Area Therapeutic Specialist.



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FUTURE SCVVA MEETINGS: 2019! Last Tuesday of odd-numbered months...
November 26

FUTURE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Wild West Veterinary Conference: Oct. 23-26; Reno, NV; wildwest.vetshow.com

Fetch DVM 360 Conference: Dec. 12-15; San Diego, CA; fetchdvm360.com

VMX: Jan. 18-22, 2020; Orlando, FL; navc.com

Western Veterinary Conference: Feb. 16-19, 2020; Las Vegas, NV; wvc.org

VETERINARIANS AVAILABLE FOR RELIEF WORK

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VETERINARY POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Silicon Valley Veterinary Specialists is seeking an Emergency Veterinarian for a full- or part-time position. We are a specialty and 24-hour emergency facility located in south San Jose. We provide advanced surgical, medical, emergency and critical care for dogs and cats. We work closely with general practice veterinarians throughout California to provide the highest quality of veterinary care. We have an MRI, CT, digital radiography, GE S7 ultrasound, laparoscopy and endoscopy equipment, and excellent in-house lab support among other support facilities. Qualified applicants must have a DVM degree from an accredited university and a California veterinary license. We are looking for an experienced DVM or a qualified, confident new graduate to join our team. SVVS offers a competitive salary and benefits package. If you are interested in joining our team, please email your application to Dr. Michael Moore at mike.moore@svvspets.net or call (408) 649-7070.

Town Cats, a nonprofit cat rescue organization, is looking for a Part-time Veterinarian. Town Cats is a rescue group that has been operating for over 20 years in Santa Clara County, based out of Morgan Hill. They are in need of a veterinarian to help with assessing cats that are taken in as owner surrenders or strays, and to help deal with any issues with cats already in Town Cats' care. This is a very part time position (typically 3-6 hours per week). Please contact Ann Wondolowski, Board of Directors, Town Cats: ann@towncats.org

REMINDER: Client Drug Counseling Requirements for Veterinarians Began January 2019

The Governor signed SB 1480 which states that Effective January 1, 2019, each time a veterinarian initially prescribes, dispenses or furnished a prescription medication in an outpatient setting, he or she must offer to provide consultation to the client or the client's agent. The consultation may be conducted either **in person or through**

electronic means. The consultation must include at a minimum the following information:

1. *The name and description of the prescription drug, including what type of drug it is and what it is used to treat.*
2. *Route of administration, dosage form, dosage, duration of drug therapy, the duration of the effects of the drug, and the common severe adverse effects.*
3. *Any special directions for proper use and storage.*
4. *Actions to be taken in the event of a missed dose.*
5. *If available, precautions and relevant warnings provided by the drug's manufacturer, including common severe adverse effects of the drug.*

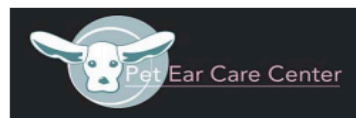
The new law also requires that it be noted in the patient medical record whether the consultation is provided or declined by the client or client agent.

Mandatory Sexual Harassment Prevention Training

California, being at the forefront of workplace protection (regulation), passed SB1343 which requires employers with five or more employees to provide at least two hours of harassment prevention training and education to all supervisory employees and at least one hour of such training to all non-supervisory employees in California by January 1, 2020. Training must be provided once every two years thereafter. The training may be conducted with other employees, as a group, or individually, and completion should be documented in the employee's file.

Update from CVMA on Cannabis

The CVMA has posted an updated FAQ on the CVMA website to assist in educating the veterinary profession on current VMB, state and federal regulations regarding cannabis use in veterinary medicine. The Cannabis and Industrial Hemp FAQ paper can be viewed at https://cvma.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Cannabis-and-Industrial-Hemp-FAQ_9-13-19.pdf.



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Margot Daly, DVM, CCRP

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Integrative Medicine | Internal Medicine | Neurology | Oncology | Physical Rehabilitation | Surgery