



# Bulletin

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## January CE Seminar – Gastroenterology

*Please Note: ALL MEETINGS IN 2008 HELD AT DRURY LANE*



Dr. Robert Washabau

The CVMA is excited to have Dr. Robert Washabau, Professor of Medicine at the College of Veterinary Medicine at University of Minnesota. His areas of clinical interest are problems of internal medicine; gastroenterologic disorders; gastrointestinal motility disorders; exocrine pancreatic disorders; hepatobiliary disease; mechanisms and therapy of emesis. He has lectured nationally and has quite a large body of work published in multiple journals including our personal favorite JAVMA.

He is a member of the American Gastroenterology Association, Comparative Gastroenterology Society, American Motility Society, American Veterinary Medical Association, and American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine. Dr. Washabau has been a dedicated service man and has served as Chair of the WSAVA International G.I. Study Group, Past-President of the Specialty of Internal Medicine, and Past-President of the Comparative Gastroenterology Society.

As a faculty member at the college, he can be found researching muscle physiology; mechanisms of gastrointestinal smooth muscle contraction; comparative aspects of gastrointestinal, airway, and urinary bladder smooth muscle properties; pathogenesis and therapy of gastrointestinal motility disorders.

He will be sharing his wealth of knowledge with the CVMA on Jan 9, 2008 at Drury Lane in Oakbrook, when he presents a 6-part seminar on the diagnosis and treatment of various canine and feline gastrointestinal disorders encountered by the general practitioner. The topics will include:

\*Canine Inflammatory Bowel Disease: The Eight Components of Therapy

\*GI Motility Disorders: Pathogenesis, Diagnosis, and Therapy

\*Difficult Vomiting Disorders: Pathogenesis, Diagnosis, and Therapy

\*Feline Exocrine Pancreatic Disease: A Diagnostic and Therapeutic Challenge

\*Feline Hepatobiliary Disease: What's New in Diagnosis and Therapy?

\*Canine Pancreatic Disease: What's New in Diagnosis and Therapy?

Come join us at the Drury Lane for an educational experience you'll be glad you attended. See the Drury Lane Oakbrook Terrace website for driving instructions to reser(<http://www.drurylaneoakbrook.com/directions.shtml>). Don't delay to register!

## December CE Seminar Feline Medicine

with

Cynthia Stubbs, DVM, MS, DACVIM

Dr. Stubbs will discuss methods of providing the best medical care for cats, both young and old. She will also focus on specific disease entities, including renal failure, cats that cannot breathe and "yellow" cats. The last hour of the session will highlight drug therapies that are specifically useful in the feline patient. Case examples will be used throughout the presentation to highlight major points.

REMINDER: This last seminar of 2007 will be held at The Lodge, Oak Brook. Next year all Seminars will be held at Drury Lane, Oak Brook.

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# President's Thoughts

*Dr. Kathleen A. Heneghan*

It's time for my last column. What a year it's been! I started this presidency not with any lofty goals, only a sense that the CVMA needed a "jump start" of enthusiasm and participation. I feel that we accomplished that and more. You deserve to know how much good work goes on behind the scenes. I promised a separate "State of the CVMA" letter, but opted to write it here so you'd have one less envelope to open. Information overload is rampant, so I'll try to be brief.

The only constant is change, and the CVMA saw quite a bit this year! We started the year fresh off the first major office staff transition in many years. We evolved, experienced some growing pains, and used them as opportunities for improvement. When the pet food recall occurred in March, we used our e-mail blast to notify our members on a busy Saturday, before both the ISVMA and AVMA. (Please continue to send and update your e-mail addresses.) How many of you got the news from a client? Me too. We presented a statement at Senator Dick Durbin's April press conference requesting, among other things, early and direct notification from the FDA. We should not have found out *after* the news media.

We reach out to communities to provide public education and legislative guidance, but strength comes from numbers, and we need more of you! A program like Safe, Humane Chicago will succeed only by how many neighborhoods it serves. Instead of growing up afraid of dogs, with violence and dog fighting as the norm, these children can learn to treat these companions with compassion. Our presence at pet shows, dog walks and school career days allows us to promote the profession as well as responsible pet ownership.

CVMA members participate in the Task Force on Companion Animal Welfare and Public Safety, which is a forum for us to advise the City and County lawmakers, as well as shelters, pet trainers, and kennel/day care facilities on issues that impact animals, pet owners, and veterinarians. After years of making our presence known, *finally* we are being asked to attend the meetings that shape these policies. Our goal is to have veterinary input on every proposed change: to be proactive, not just reactive.

Animal law is a rapidly growing area in legal education. De Paul's law school hosted an Animal Law Symposium in October and invited the CVMA. Five CVMA officers and members attended the meeting; AVMA representatives were also there. I listened to the polished presentations of 4 attorneys and thought, "they have *no idea* what we face on a daily basis." It was my first such meeting, but I spoke briefly, along with one other CVMA member. We were the only veterinarians to speak that day. Many of our committee and board members volunteered due to an issue close to their heart. If you feel strongly, bring your experience and just a bit of your time. It feels great to give back!

I want to thank the many members who contacted me with their suggestions. Please consider a more active role within this, your organization. Continue to tell us what you need: you've given us much to investigate in 2008. Thank you for entrusting me with this responsibility, it was truly an honor. I look forward to joining civilian ranks in another year, but vow to continue to assist the CVMA in the future.

Kathleen Heneghan, DVM  
 CVMA President  
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## **SEPTEMBER EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES SUMMARY**

The Executive Board Meeting of the Chicago Veterinary Medical Association was called to order on Tuesday, September 18, 2007, at 9:07 pm by President Dr. Kathleen Heneghan.

### **Secretary's Report:**

Dr. Cutright presented the minutes from the August 21, 2007 EB meeting.

**MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND PASSED** for approval of the August 21, 2007 Executive Board Meeting minutes with minor corrections.

### **Bulletin Committee:** – Provided by Dr. Henegahan:

The Bulletin Committee has requested to increase the fee for relief veterinarian listings. After discussion it was recommended to increase the fee to \$100/year for members and \$200/year non-members.

**MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND PASSED** to approve the fee change as stated above.

### **Membership Committee Report:** Dr. Cutright reported:

The Complimentary CE, Part II of the Finance Lecture covering practice purchase September 11, 2007 given by Banco Popular, was held in the CVMA conference room. All remarks regarding the information provided were positive and several inquires were made about future finance based lectures. There were nine participants.

The following doctor was presented for Membership into the Association: M Shalini Emmanuel.

**MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND PASSED** for acceptance of this doctor for presentation before the General Membership at the October 10, 2007 General Membership Meeting.

**MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND PASSED** for adjournment of the Meeting 9:50pm

### **From the Administrator's Desk**

*Richard V. Susralski*

First, I would like to wish all of you, your families and your staff a blessed holiday season.

As this year ends and a new one is beginning, many of us take the time to reflect on our lives. As CVMA members, you are all very lucky to have many dedicated volunteers working within this organization. The great organization that is the Chicago Veterinary Medical Association, has been built on the hard work and dedication of volunteers for over one hundred and ten years. I would like to thank all of the volunteers who have helped the CVMA to fulfill its mission in 2007. The next time you see a CVMA volunteer, please thank them for all they do. Volunteering with the CVMA allows you to help others promote the health and well-being of animals, professional enrichment and personal satisfaction. If you would like more information about volunteer opportunities, please contact your Volunteer CVMA Secretary, Elizabeth Cutright, DVM at (708) 423-3200 or email: erprado@yahoo.com.

As I look forward to 2008, I see a great opportunity for growth of the CVMA and improved member satisfaction. There is a great line-up of topics and speakers for continuing education seminars. We are seeking many new sponsors and exhibitors to continue to defray the expenses of providing top quality continuing education seminars and to be able to keep your costs at very reasonable prices. We have begun using a new accounting software to better track and maintain financial records. As you return your membership dues and update form for 2008, we are updating all of our computer and manual files to better serve you. If you are practicing in a hospital with non-member veterinarians, please encourage them to join you in this association to help the CVMA grow in size and in its mission.

## Historian Column

60 YEARS AGO 1947

Dr. Raymond Wise, Historian

December 9, 1947

The regular monthly meeting of the Chicago Veterinary Medical Association was held at the Palmer House, Chicago Illinois, on December 9, 1947. President Skala called the meeting to order about 9 PM and a motion picture entitled "On the other side of the fence" Sponsored by Phillips Petroleum Company was shown. This picture was obtained and financed by Dr. Trader for our meeting. It showed how apparently similar land and grasses were unequal in nutrient value. It stressed the importance of proper fertilization of the land and its value to animal as well as human health.

Following this picture, Dr. Trader introduced our speaker of the evening, Dr. Wm. Goechenout Jr, of Pitman Moore Company, Zionsville, Indiana. His topic was "Tularemia in the Dog." Dr. G. said that from a practical view point, that Tularemia was a virus similar to a viral disease in that it was highly contagious and so often mistaken for Distemper. Dr. G., also mentioned another virus of which we will probably hear more as the years go by. That is CoreoMenegitis. This, too, may be confused for Distemper.

According to Dr. G., Tularemia affects dogs of all ages, it causes a fever of 103 to 105, is characterized by watery nasal and lacrimal discharge. The temperature is usually normal in 3 to 5 days. Vesicles may appear on the abdomen in 7 to 15 days, the nasal and lacrimal secretions become mucopurulent. The fever may last as long as 20 days. It is usually not fatal and there is no known treatment. Puppies are more susceptible than older dogs. Pathologically, the disease is characterized by enlarged lymph nodes, diffuse hemorrhage of the intestine. Method of transmission is unknown, although many vectors are suspected. The agglutination test is more difficult than in Brucellosis and there is danger of a cross agglutination. Antibodies do not occur for 2 weeks after the progress of the disease. In performing autopsies on dogs, Dr. G. warned all of us to wear rubber gloves.

Dr. Skala thanked Dr. Gocherour for his presentation.

Mr. Sharp of Watson – Sharp and Company was introduced and gave us a short talk on the use of the Kirschner-Ehmer Splints. He passed various parts of the splint and some models to demonstrate its use.

The meeting was adjourned. Respectfully submitted,  
Robert C. Glover, Secy. Treas.

### Zuschlag / ISVMA Heritage Collection Honoring Veterinary History

The Dr. Walter E. Zuschlag/ISVMA Veterinary Heritage Collection and Information Commons was dedicated on October 5, 2007 at the end of the 2007 Fall Conference for Veterinarians. The Zuschlag Collection combines a state-of-the-art study space for veterinary students with a display of artifacts and documents that bring to life the history and accomplishments of Illinois veterinary practitioners, educators and researchers. The Heritage Collection and Commons was made possible thanks to the generous support of the Zuschlag family, the ISVMA and the College of Veterinary Medicine.

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# Chicago Legislative Update

## MANAGED CARE OF FERAL CATS

After reviewing the newly passed ordinance by the Cook County Board of Commissioners, there are a few points that should be clarified and, hopefully, corrected.

In Sec. 10-97, (d) Feral Cat Colony Caretaker Responsibilities:

The current wording for: 4. Eartipping the left ear of a colony cat that has been vaccinated and spayed or neutered so that colony cats can be readily identified.

**THERE SHOULD BE SOME MENTION OF A VETERINARIAN DOING THE EARTIPPING.**

The current wording for: 8. Obtaining proper medical attention for any colony cat that appears to require it.

**THERE SHOULD BE SOME MENTION OF A VETERINARIAN PROVIDING THE MEDICAL TREATMENT.**

The current wording for: 11.,(3) capture and spay the mother cat.

**THERE SHOULD BE SOME MENTION OF A VETERINARIAN SPAYING THE MOTHER CAT.**

There should be some mention that the wording in Sec. 10-98, 1.,a. does appropriately mention that the “Sponsor can arrange to have the cat spayed or neutered, eartipped and vaccinated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian, and have an EAID inserted.”

David A. Saidel, DVM

## ONE BITE AND A DEATH SENTENCE?

On the Fox News airing of 9/18/07, this question regarding dogs was posed – one bite and a death sentence? Viewers were asked to participate in a poll about the correctness of one bite leading to a death sentence. The TV News people said that some owners feel that the city has too much power and that the rules are unclear. However, the city apparently does use behavioral screening for animals involved in bite cases. There was an example of Lois Pellogrini’s 100 pound Akita, Cosmo, that was considered dangerous and euthanized after one bite.

Cherie Travis, an animal rights attorney said that the city won’t negotiate with the owners.

Anke Koning took a second mortgage on her home to fight the city to get her Labrador back. She is also unhappy that her tax money was used for city attorneys to fight her efforts to get her dog off of death row.

Chicago Animal Control says that this past year of the 127 dangerous dog cases, 9 were recommended for euthanasia. However, the news people at times used sensationalism in their descriptions, i.e., using the word kill in place of euthanasia.

At the end of the program the results of the poll regarding the one bite rule by the city of Chicago: YES 20% NO 80%

Often the news media headlines news in such a way as to attract viewers, readers and listeners. Perhaps Fox News enticed extra viewers with their story about: “One Bite and a Death Sentence.” After seeing the story, questions came to mind about how the city of Chicago decides which dogs to condemn. To get some answers, I called Anne Kent, Executive Director of the Commission on Animal Care and Control, and we had a lengthy phone conversation. She enlightened me with some of the “behind the scenes” details about the story and the city’s animal protocols. For instance, one segment of Fox’s story told about the sadness of the owner of the now euthanized Akita, but didn’t tell how the Akita had run out the front door and attacked a visiting infant in the front yard – with the dog ignoring the owner’s screaming commands to stop. The dog had the infant’s head in its mouth and refused to release. Finally, the father of the child had to pry the dog’s mouth open and, in doing so, received bites himself. The decision to euthanize was not just an arbitrary procedure. Three veterinarians on staff at Chicago’s Animal Control were in agreement that this dog was too dangerous to be in contact with people. The city also uses a behaviorist to guide their life ending decisions for dogs.

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**Loving Care Animal Clinic:** Part-time associate veterinarian needed for small animal practice in Rolling Meadows. We have a CO2 laser and new dental machine equipped as well as an excellent support staff. Our clientele is family oriented and friendly. Looking for an experienced, personable and compassionate DVM to join our team. Perks include monthly bonus incentives, CE and a great environment for a few days a week. Send resumes to Dr. Joanne Carlson, Loving Care Animal Clinic, 2633 Kirchoff Road, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008. fax: (847) 670-8488, e-mail: [carlsonjll@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carlsonjll@sbcglobal.net), website: [lovingcareanimalclinic.com](http://lovingcareanimalclinic.com).

**Mount Plaines Animal Hospital:** Full or Part-time veterinarian needed at a 2 1/2 doctor, 4 year AAHA practice in Mount Prospect. Flexible hours, competitive salary, insurance, continuing education, well equipped, modern facility in addition to a dedicated and friendly staff. Contact Dr. Kim Ruffolo at (847) 259-0330 or fax resume to (847) 259-0375.

**Naperville Animal Hospital:** Associate wanted for a multi-doctor practice in Naperville. Modern facility with modern equipment. Great clientele. Overnight patient monitoring. Large case volume, medical and surgical. Large amount of orthopedic work. Looking for someone to join our team approach to veterinary medicine. Board Certified veterinary practitioner on staff. 4 day work week. Salary starting between \$60,000-\$70,000 plus benefits. Please contact Dr. Tom Staudacher at (630) 355-5300.

**Near North Animal Hospital:** Looking for a dedicated, full-time veterinarian to join our growing animal hospital, located in Chicago's Old Town. We offer a friendly/helpful, dedicated staff, benefits and competitive salary. Fax CV to Bel Jackson at (312) 944-8245.

**North Avenue Animal Hospital:** 4 doctor AAHA accredited hospital is looking for a full time associate. New, fully equipped facility with excellent support staff & clientele. Dogs & cats only. We're looking for a compassionate, personable team player that loves working with people and pets. Competitive salary & benefits. Great location in the heart of Bucktown, 1901 W. North Avenue, Chicago. Please contact Marie at (773) 278-1330, option 6 on M-W-F only, 10am-5pm.

**Plainfield Veterinary Clinic:** Associate Veterinarian needed for growing 2 doctor practice wanted 40 miles Southwest of Chicago. Great staff and clientele. We practice high quality medicine with emphasis on surgery, including bone plating, THR's, TPLO's. No emergency duty. Contact Dr. Craig Haddy at (815) 439-8700 or fax resume to (815) 439-9090.

**Prairie State Veterinary Clinic:** Looking for veterinarian to work Tuesdays, Thursdays and every other Saturday. Contact Dr. John Fleming, Prairie State Animal Clinic, Orland Park (708) 349-3331, [www.flemingvet.com](http://www.flemingvet.com).

**Ridge Animal Clinic:** Part-time or full-time associate needed for companion animal practice SE of Chicago (Lansing, IL). Friendly professional staff. Strong interest in client education is essential. Practice equipped with surgical laser. Competitive salary, benefits and potential ownership. Contact Kerri Katsalis, DVM at (708) 474-3100 or fax: (708) 474-2870.

**Schaumburg, IL:** Experienced veterinarian needed to manage two-person small animal practice. Excellent clientele in nice suburb of Chicago. Compensation package includes base salary of \$85,000, 35% share of the profit (a real possibility of \$60,000 to \$100,000), CE, vacation time and severance pay agreement. Option to purchase practice and real estate on reasonable terms at any time during employment is included. E-mail: [tutu007@comcast.net](mailto:tutu007@comcast.net).

**Sugar Grove Animal Hospital:** Associate Veterinarian needed for growing small animal practice. Good clientele, terrific staff, no emergency hours. Full benefits. New building in 2008. Located just off I-88, 40 minutes from Loop. References available. Contact Dr. Craig Zabel, P. O. Box 540, 50 Cross Street Sugar Grove, IL 60554. phone: (630) 466-7387, e-mail: [zabs@juno.com](mailto:zabs@juno.com).

**The Animal Doctor:** Experienced, enthusiastic veterinarian needed to join our caring and dedicated team! We are a 4-year AAHA accredited small animal and exotic practice emphasizing quality animal care within a highly ethical environment. We will be moving to our new 10,000 sq. ft. state-of-the-art facility in the beginning of 2008. We offer competitive salary, medical, dental insurance, CE, vacation, and pension plan. Please send resume to The Animal Doctor, Attn: Denise, 600 Industrial Dr., Unit L, Cary, IL 60013. phone: 847-516-8190. fax: 847-516-8624. e-mail: [denise.c@theanimaldoctor.net](mailto:denise.c@theanimaldoctor.net).

**VCA Hawthorn Animal Hospital** in Vernon Hills, Illinois (Lake County) has an immediate opening for a full-time veterinarian. Excellent clientele and staff. Modern, fully equipped facility. Contact Dr. James Jorgenson at (847) 362-0780 or e-mail to [hawthah@iconnect.net](mailto:hawthah@iconnect.net).

## New Faculty, Equipment Keep Hospital Surgery Staff on the Cutting Edge

A tremendous resource for Illinois veterinarians and companion animal patients is getting even better.

Recently joining our small animal surgery section are Dr. R. Avery Bennett, who has published and presented definitively on avian, reptile, and small mammal surgery, and Dr. Wanda Gordon-Evans, who is among a small number of surgeons trained in elbow replacement surgery. They enhance an already world-class faculty line-up in this section.

Drs. Bennett and Gordon-Evans are two of 13 faculty members hired into the Department of Veterinary Clinical Medicine since Dr. David Williams came on board as department head two years ago.

On the technology side, the Veterinary Teaching Hospital recently acquired a C-arm for real-time imaging to verify, for example, bone alignment or placement of fixative materials during surgery. Other imaging resources available to hospital clinicians include DEXA (dual energy X-ray absorptiometry) for bone density scans, digital radiology, nuclear scintigraphy, MRI, and 3D computed tomography.

According to section head Dr. Dominique Griffon, our orthopedic and soft tissue surgeons increasingly use minimally invasive surgical techniques.

Ongoing research informs and improves the care for patients at our hospital and elsewhere, as discoveries are disseminated by our faculty. Dr. Griffon is currently enrolling patients in a study of elbow dysplasia in young large-breed dogs.

The rehab service, now under the direction of Dr. Ann Johnson, is conducting research trials on aggressive rehabilitation for dachshunds treated for intervertebral disc disease and on young dogs with hip dysplasia. Rehab has also introduced the Shape Up, Pup! weight-loss program for overweight pets.

Timely communication between our staff and referring vets and their clients—before the consult, at diagnosis, and before and after treatment—is a key commitment of the surgery section. Four certified veterinary technicians help to facilitate consultations with our faculty.

An overview of the surgery faculty and their clinical interests are listed. Feel free to contact them.

**Dr. R. Avery Bennett, DVM, MS, DACVS**  
Professor, Small Animal Surgery  
*Clinical interests:* General soft tissue surgery, surgery of exotic animals, minimally invasive surgery (laparoscopic and thoroscopic), oncologic surgery, and microsurgery

**Dr. Wanda Gordon-Evans, DVM, PhD, DACVS**  
Assistant Professor, Small Animal Surgery  
*Clinical interests:* Elbow replacement, osteoarthritis, post-operative pain management, cartilage repair

**Dr. Cathy Greenfield, DVM, MS, DACVS**  
Associate Professor, Small Animal Surgery  
*Clinical interests:* Thoracic surgery, gastrointestinal surgery, minimally invasive surgery, oncologic surgery, reproductive surgery

**Dr. Dominique Griffon, DVM, MS, PhD, DACVS,**  
DECVS Associate Professor and Head, Small Animal Surgery, and Director, Laboratory for Orthopedic Research of Biomaterials  
*Clinical interests:* Arthroscopy, abnormal limb conformation and elbow/stifle diseases, total hip replacement, bone graft substitutes

**Dr. Ann Johnson, DVM, MS, DACVS** Professor, Small Animal Surgery, and Director, Rehabilitation Service (Currently serving as president-elect of the Western Veterinary Conference)  
*Clinical interests:* Fracture repair, bone healing, corrective osteotomies and growth deformities

**Dr. Sandra Manfra Marretta, DVM, DACVS,**  
DAVDC Professor, Small Animal Surgery, and Dentistry Director of the Janet Mertz Dental and Oral Surgery Clinic  
*Clinical interests:* Diagnosis and treatment of complicated acute and chronic dental and oral surgical diseases in dogs and cats

*Note:* Dr. Sandra Manfra Marretta was recently honored by the Champaign County Humane Society as Humanitarian of the Year for her years of bringing veterinary students to provide dental care to shelter animals.

Many Chicago-area practitioners have studied dentistry with Sandy, who is a founding member of the American Veterinary Dental College. She has also helped countless veterinary students nationwide gain knowledge of dentistry principles and techniques by offering her Veterinary Education Online program at veterinary colleges that do not have a dentist on staff.

Please join me in congratulating Dr. Manfra!



By Dean Herb Whiteley  
University of Illinois -  
College of Veterinary  
Medicine

For surgery consultations or referrals, please contact the appropriate clinical coordinator at their direct line:

- Dentistry and Oral Surgery: Misty Finn, CVT, (217) 333-5859
- Orthopedics and Neurosurgery: Carrie Bubb, CVT, (217) 265-5533
- Rehabilitation and Physical Therapy: Kim Knap, CVT, CCRP, (217) 265-5314
- Soft Tissue/Oncology Surgery: Michelle Jaeger, CVT, (217) 333-6808



## Minutes from September 2007 CVMA General Membership Meeting

### WINGS CVMA Pet Loss Services

**Pet Loss Support Helpline:  
630-325-1600**

The Wings Pet Loss Support Group meets the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm at the CVMA Office  
120 E. Ogden Avenue  
Hinsdale, IL 60521

No cost or reservations needed, but donations are accepted. Members can also purchase Pet Loss Brochures in packets of  
50 for \$10.00 or  
100 for \$15.00.

Packets of sympathy cards, including helpline brochures or grief articles are available to veterinarians in recognition of a client's loss. Donation of \$60.

Call the CVMA Office to place an order or for any questions.



The General Membership Meeting of the Chicago Veterinary Medical Association was called to order on September 12, 2007 at 12:05pm by President-Elect Dr. Shannon Greeley. The meeting was held at the Hyatt, Oak Brook, IL, in conjunction with the CVMA CE Meeting on Behavior and with Dr. Heneghan.

#### Secretary's Report

Dr. Elizabeth Cutright presented the Minutes from the June 13, 2007 General Meeting.

**Motion was made, seconded and approved to accept these Minutes.**

#### Membership Committee Report

Dr. Elizabeth Cutright presented the names of the following doctors for membership into the Association: Jason Long, Upadhyaya Neelkanth, Ericka Haynes, Aarthi Subram, Natalie Spiliopoulos, Stephanie Beaumont, Allison Fedash, Stephanie Brantley, Rebecca Lederer, Jessica Ann Miller, Maritess Tinio, Deborah Olbrich, Kathryn Dolan, and Jennifer Wuolo.

**Motion was made, seconded and approved to accept these doctors into the membership of the Association.**

#### Legislative Committee Report

Dr. Elizabeth Cutright read the following report:

- 1) Our canine companions will be allowed to join us in outdoor dining patios in the City of Chicago. The ordinance was passed on September 6, 2007, and will be effective January 1, 2008.
- 2) In our previous update we let members know where they can get the dog friendly permits/tags. After some recent inquires we learned that for those vets who do not want to buy entire packets, they can contact the Chicago Park District to purchase a few tags at a time.
- 3) We are still working with the City Clerk's office on enhancing the City of Chicago registration program to increase benefits and services to participants.
- 4) Safe Humane Chicago Campaign is a campaign promoting responsible dog ownership through grassroots education in hopes of decreasing the violence of the dog fighting world and related activities. **Please see the CVMA website for more detail on the above.**

#### Report of the President Elect:

Dr. Shannon Greeley reviewed the proposed budget for 2008.

**Motion was made, seconded and approved to accept these doctors into the membership of the Association.**

#### Closing remarks/Adjournment

Dr. Greeley informed us there will be a fundraiser for Critter Crossing, a wildlife rehab Center in Chicago Heights at Balmoral Park September 30<sup>th</sup>, please contact Paula Bratic at 708-710-2511 for further information. We also would like any names submitted to the CVMA office for a potential CVMA administrative assistant position.

**The meeting was adjourned at 12:22pm.**

## Heartfelt Thank You to WINGS Volunteers

As the CVMA Pet Loss Helpline enters into its 15<sup>th</sup> year, the Human-Animal Bond Committee would like to thank its volunteers, many of whom have been volunteering since the beginning. During those years, the helpline has distributed over 100,00 helpline pamphlets and helped hundreds of callers by listening and distributing helpline materials. The CVMA Pet Loss Helpline is unique in that it is still the only helpline operated by the volunteers of a veterinary association. We would like to thank the following people for their devotion.

Erin Baird, Judith Rae Swanson, Lori Coughlin, Karin Davies, Patrick King, John Brancel, Gregg Greiner, Julie Byers, Andrea Wurzer, Susan Cechner, Richard Nye, Elise Ciribassi, Carol Wroblewski, Brian Rooney, Merv Daehler, Emil Baukert, Christina Johnson, Lauren Stewart, George Rodgers, Lyle Campbell, Glenn Mayer, Jean Beau, and Tom Wake.

Please support the helpline by purchasing pamphlets and donation cards. Information can be obtained from the CVMA office. If you may be interested in getting on a mailing list for the next volunteer training seminar, please fax your contact information to: Helpline at (847) 673-2524, or e-mail: [Baukert@ameritech.net](mailto:Baukert@ameritech.net).

Sincerely,  
The CVMA Human-Animal Bond Committee  
Lori Coughlin, Judith Rae Swanson, Christina Johnson, Erin Baird, and Emil Baukert

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**OUR MISSION:**

The purpose of the Chicago Veterinary Medical Association is to provide its members opportunities for:

- Professional enrichment and communication
- Quality continuing education
- Dissemination of information to the public
- Promoting the health and well being of animals

**OUR VISION:**

The membership of the CVMA is dedicated to the health and well being of animals through its nurturing of the human animal bond. The CVMA will strive to fulfill the diversified needs of its members by providing nationally recognized CE programs, cultivating membership involvement, and offering innovative member services and public awareness.