



Bulletin

AN INFORMATION SERVICE OF THE CHICAGO VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

March CE Seminar – Nephrology

Please Note: ALL MEETINGS IN 2008 HELD AT DRURY LANE



The CVMA and Hill's Pet Nutrition are proud to present Dr. David Polzin, Professor of Internal Medicine at the College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Minnesota.

Dr. Polzin received his Veterinary Degree from the University of Illinois and his specialty training from the University of Minnesota. Dr. Polzin is a Diplomate; American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine with special interests in nephrology, urology, clinical trials and internal medicine.

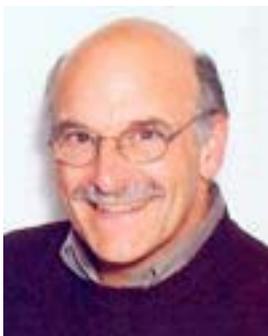
Dr. Polzin's Nephrology presentation will focus on the current diagnostic and treatment approach to chronic kidney disease, one of the most common and frustrating disorders encountered by the small animal veterinary practitioner. The use of staging and therapeutic targeting to develop optimum treatment strategies for both canine and feline chronic kidney disease will be discussed.

Registration begins at 7:30 am and the session begins at 8:00 am. To avoid a late fee, pre-register for this lecture by contacting the CVMA office no later than Friday, March 7, 2008.

David Polzin, DVM, PhD.,

Illini of the Year – Our Own Shelly Rubin

It has been a couple of crazy years for the University of Illinois, from the controversy of the former mascot to the rebuilding of the Illini football team. And let us not even discuss the academic concerns with budget cuts and difficulty re-staffing our specialists at the College of Veterinary Medicine. But we have something to celebrate; the CVMA's very own Dr. Shelly Rubin has been named "Illini of the Year!"



Dr. Shelly Rubin is former owner and director emeritus of Blum Animal Hospital, past president of Chicago Veterinary Medical Association, elected member of American Veterinary Medical Association-Council on Public Relations, member of the Lincoln Park Zoo Advisory Board and member of Board of Directors-Anti-Cruelty Society for 20 years just to name a few accolades.

Please join us in congratulating him on receiving this award. The award will be presented Tuesday, March 11, 2008; 5:30 pm reception and 6:30 pm dinner; at The University Club of Chicago, 76 E. Monroe Street (Corner of Monroe & Michigan).

Dr. Sheldon B. Rubin

Tickets for this event are \$110 each or a table of eight for \$825. To register for this event please RSVP by Tuesday, February 26, 2008 to The University of Illinois Alumni Association.

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President's Thoughts

Dr. Shannon Greeley

Greetings to all. Let me start by saying that it is truly an honor to have been elected to serve as your CVMA President for 2008. I'll begin with a brief introduction. I hail from Decatur, Illinois and I'm a "Fighting Illini". I've recently purchased my own AAHA accredited practice. Over the past years, I've served as chair of the CVMA Membership and Legislative committees. I've also served on the ISVMA Legislative and History committees, as well as the AVMA's Task Force on Diversity in Veterinary Medicine. Committee involvement was something I would not have considered on my own. In fact, I can honestly say that if it weren't for Dr. Erwin Small and others promoting involvement in organized veterinary medicine, I would have never considered it. But once I experienced the value of contribution, I was hooked. The veterinary profession has been very good to me. This made me realize that if I could in some small way give back to the profession, then I should.

As with everything (it seems), there is more to do than time to do it, but the CVMA is poised to accomplish many things this year. Our mission is to renew our focus on member services. To accomplish this, we will need your comments and suggestions on activities of value to you. Many of you know that due to dwindling member attendance, we postponed our Winter Gala this year. We are, however, looking for a fun social event to stand in its place. We are also striving to get up-to-date member information for the printing of the long overdue CVMA Directory. Our Association has a rich and proud history and we are fortunate to have two written compilations of our activities since our inception in 1896. These two works chronicle the periods of 1896-1914 and 1916-1941. Working with our Historian (Dr. Ray Wise) and Dr. Paul Arndt, our mission is to begin to prepare a compilation of the CVMA history 1941-present. We will also be hosting a strategic planning session in which we will look to the future direction of the CVMA. All of these activities rely on YOUR INPUT. I welcome your calls and e-mails (best way to reach me) as we move toward the future.

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OCTOBER EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES SUMMARY

The Executive Board Meeting of the Chicago Veterinary Medical Association was called to order on Tuesday, October 16, 2007, at 8:00 pm by President Dr. Kathleen Heneghan.

Secretary's Report: Dr. Elizabeth Cutright presented the minutes from the September 12, 2007 EB meeting.

MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND PASSED for approval of the September 12, 2007 Executive Board Meeting minutes with minor corrections.

Membership Committee Report: Dr. Elizabeth Cutright reported:

The following doctors were presented for Membership into the Association: Drs. Kitrina Wargo, Zachary Albudri, Joyce Ashamalla, John Michael, Julie Foster, Tawnia Zollinger, Tegan Fuller, Mimi Kim, and Rebecca Beisner.

MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND PASSED for acceptance of these doctors for presentation before the General Membership at the December 12, 2007 General Membership Meeting.

Report of the President-Elect: Dr. Shannon Greeley reported: Chicago Animal Shelter Alliance is the premier animal welfare alliance in Chicago. They are offering us a non voting seat on their association.

MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND PASSED by majority rule: to accept a seat on CASA.

Vote: One opposed all others in favor.

MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND PASSED to change the bylaws to reflect the recent changes of the ISVMA in regards to ISVMA representatives so as not to allow non CVMA members on our board.

MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND PASSED for adjournment of the Meeting 9:30 pm.

NOVEMBER EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES SUMMARY

The Executive Board Meeting of the Chicago Veterinary Medical Association was called to order on Tuesday November 20, 2007, at 8:07 pm by President Dr. Kathleen Heneghan.

MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND PASSED for approval to change the February EB meeting to February 26, 2008.

Secretary's Report: Dr. Elizabeth Cutright presented the minutes from the October 16, 2007 EB meeting.

MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND PASSED for approval of the October 16, 2007 EB meeting minutes with minor changes.

Membership Committee Report: Dr. Elizabeth Cutright reported:

The following doctors for membership into the association: Drs. Patrick Mitchell, Adam Morsi, Linda Olson, Carrie Boroughs Breaux, Cindy Hooper, Lisa Mikol-Doering, and Rand Wachsstock.

MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND PASSED for acceptance of these doctors for presentation before the general membership at the December 12, 2007 General Membership Meeting.

MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND PASSED for approval of Dr. Natalie Marks as our nominee to the AVMA Leadership Convention 2008.

MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND PASSED for adjournment of Meeting 9:39 pm.

Reopen Meeting 9:55 pm.

MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND PASSED for approval of Dr. Tom Wake as lifetime member.

MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND PASSED for adjournment of Meeting 9:59 pm.

Historian Column

75 YEARS AGO 1933

Dr. Raymond Wise, Historian

Meeting called together for the Chicago Veterinary Medical Association on January 10, 1933; by President Dr. Khuen. Secretary – Absent, Acting Secretary, Dr. Miller.

The following members were present: Dr. Khuen, Dr. Sweeny, Dr. Humphrey, Dr. Quitmann, Dr. Miller, Dr. Montgomery, Dr. Frost, Dr. Hoskins, Dr. Alme, Dr. Hedren, Fr. Merillat, Dr. Sinnerud, Dr. Parks, Dr. Vanderwolf, Dr. Christensen, Dr. Urbic, Dr. Rabb, Dr. Crowe, Dr. J. Jaffry, and Dr. Kilfay.

Report of special meeting at Palmer House, Friday, January 6, 1933 by Dr. Hoskins. These meetings are to be held once a month until the national convention. A test vote taken as to the amount to be appraised to the Chicago veterinarians. Agreed that \$10.00 should be the minimum. Suggested Secretary write chairman of finance committee, Dr. Campbell, of our action taken about assessment. Motion carried that secretary send a letter of thanks to North American Veterinarian and Dr. Lacroix for the meeting places we have been having without cost.

Election of Officers: President – Dr. Miller. Vice President – Dr. Bramer. Secretary/Treasurer – Dr. Christensen.
Board of Censors – Dr. Humphrey, Dr. J. Jaffry, and Dr. Parks.

Chicago Veterinary Medical Association extended a rising vote of thanks to Dr. Khuen for what he has done for the association and for the profession. Dr. Miller suggested that the outgoing president be given some small token of appreciation. Motioned by Dr. J. Jaffry and seconded by Dr. Quitmann.

A motion by Dr. Sweeny that the Secretary should receive \$25.00 for his services and seconded by Dr. J. Jaffry. Motion carried.

Dr. Kheun spoke about ferrets dying from Streptococci infection under 5 months of age. Dr. Hoskins reported about New York City Veterinary Medical Association regarding the veterinarians needed in metropolitan area in that city in comparison to licensed dogs. Open discussion about the subject was held. President Dr. Miller appointed Dr. Sweeny, Dr. Humphrey, and Dr. Sinnerud for program committee for February Meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 PM

Practice Personnel

Blum Animal Hospital: Veterinary Technician; Certified or Licensed Technician wanted to join our 10-veterinarian, 65 employee, progressive, busy AAHA small animal hospital. Responsibilities include assistance with surgery, endoscopies, x-rays, anesthesiology, dentistry, lab procedures, ultrasounds and client education. Looking for full-time including some Saturdays. Competitive salary/benefits including 401k. Send resume to Tania Hayes, Blum Animal Hospital, 3219 N. Clark St., Chicago, IL 60657 Fax: (773) 327-1456; or email: hr@blumvet.com.

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Eola Point Animal Hospital: Full-time Certified Veterinary Technician needed for small animal hospital in Aurora, IL. We are looking for a hard working, self-motivated, and compassionate individual interested in helping us provide the highest quality of care for our patients and clients. Starting at \$16.00/hr plus benefits. Call (630) 236-8730 or fax resume to (630) 236-8732.

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Terry Animal Hospital: Full time/part time Veterinary Technician wanted for multi-doctor, AAHA certified Northshore practice. Small animal and exotics. Responsible for all aspects of animal health care. 4 day work week and alternate Saturdays. Excellent salary and benefits package including health insurance and simple IRA. Contact Dr. Julie Mattson at Terry Animal Hospital, 1419 Lake Ave., Wilmette, 847-256-1131 or fax resume to 847-256-8418.

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Relief veterinarian listing fees: \$100 for CVMA members and \$200 for non-members. Listings run from December/January issue to October/November issue. The listing shall appear as a print ad in the CVMA Bulletin and on the CVMA web site for easy access by our members. To be added, contact the CVMA Office at (630) 325-1231. The CVMA does not endorse any veterinarian listed in the Relief Veterinarians section. The Association does not attest to the veterinarians' ability to practice veterinary medicine or to the conduct of the individual.

Services Available

Fred Rothschild: CLU, RHU, and David Rothschild have advised more than 400 veterinarians. For AVMA Group Life and Health information, underwritten by New York Life Insurance Company, New York, NY, as well as your investment needs, contact us at (847) 673-5040 or rothschild-ins@mcleodusa.net for analysis.

Veterinary Hospital Planning, Design and Construction: Site evaluation for feasibility, suitability, and optimal time and cost of project completion. Master budget development for planning, cost control and financing. Design and engineer your site and building, and obtain zoning approvals and permits. Construct the hospital to achieve your goals. J. F. McCarthy, contact Joe McCarthy at (708) 547-5096, website www.jfmcCarthyconstruction.com.

Legislative Update

By David A. Saidel, DVM

The state of California has passed a law to protect pets from domestic violence. This joins six other states that have legislation protecting pets from such violence. It has been shown that many victims of domestic violence do not leave their situations due to fear of safety to their pets.

The AAHA says, "Seven states, including Colorado and Connecticut, now include pets in orders of protection against domestic violence. In addition, Nevada and Indiana adopted legislation that changes the definition of domestic violence to include injuring or killing a pet, and many other states have proposed similar legislation."

The Ohio House of Representatives is now considering a bill that will remove certain breed specific language from the definition of vicious dogs in their state law. The AKC supports such laws that: "establish a fair process by which specific dogs are identified as dangerous based on stated, measurable actions; impose appropriate penalties on irresponsible owners; and establish a well-defined method for dealing with dogs proven to be dangerous. The AKC also strongly opposes any legislation based on specific breed or phenotypic classes of dogs."

Proposed Changes to Acclimation Certificates

USDA-APHIS proposed amending Animal Welfare Act regulations regarding transportation of live animals other than marine mammals by removing ambient temperature requirements for various stages in the transportation of those animals. The USDA-APHIS wants to adopt a single performance standard under which a carrier would consider all climatic and environmental conditions—alone and in combination—to eliminate unnecessary discomfort and stress. Among the conditions that would be considered are temperature, humidity, exposure, ventilation, pressurization, and travel and holding times.

You are encouraged to review and respond to the proposal by the March 3, 2008 deadline.

The proposal appears in the Jan. 3 Federal Register. A PDF of the APHIS proposal is posted at <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20081800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E7-25530.pdf>

The USDA-APHIS will consider all comments on the proposal received by March 3, 2008. To submit comments electronically, visit www.regulations.gov and enter "APHIS-2006-0150" in the Comment or Submission box. Comments may also be submitted via mail to Docket No. APHIS-99-014-2, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS,

Congratulations from the CVMA!

The following doctors have been elected to Life Membership by the Executive Board.

Dr. Donald Bone	Dr. Lyle Brumley	Dr. Douglas Carlson
Dr. Kathleen Fauth	Dr. Claude Gendreau	Dr. Richard Green
Dr. F. Hagenberg	Dr. J. Thomas Johnson	Dr. Roger Mahr
Dr. Paul Nelson	Dr. Adam Prymula	Dr. Thomas Wake

The following doctors have received special recognition by the President and Executive Board.

President's Service Award: Dr. Elizabeth Cutright
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 Lifetime Merit Award: Dr. Edwin Short

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All Pets Hospital: Experienced veterinarian needed for small animal practice in southwest suburb of Chicago. Interest in veterinary rehabilitation desired. Position in a new hospital with adjoining rehabilitation facility opening fall 2008. Buy-in possibilities for the right person. Contact Dr. Paul A. Navin at (815) 838-0505, fax resume to (815) 838-0554 or e-mail: PANDVM@AOL.COM.

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Mokena Animal Clinic: Full-time associate to join our 4 doctor, AAHA accredited, small animal practice. Looking for a compassionate, team oriented associate, with excellent people skills with both staff and clients. Competitive salary and benefits. Contact Dr. Wayne Ingmire, 9455 W. 191st Street, Mokena, IL 60448, phone (708) 479-2811, fax (708) 479-2933.

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.

Ness Exotic Wellness Center: Associate needed for small animal practice with emphasis on holistic care and avian/exotic pet medicine. New state-of-the-art facility with natural ambience located in Lisle looking for open-minded, enthusiastic doctor willing to develop clinical small animal practice within integrative hospital. Experience in avian and exotic pets preferred. Visit website at nessexoticwellness.com. Fax (630) 983-1877 curriculum vitae to Dr. Robert Ness.

North Avenue Animal Hospital: Four 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.

PAWS Chicago Spay/Neuter Clinic: Spay/Neuter Surgeon Tue. &/or Thur. from 7:30 am to approximately 3:00 pm. Must be able to perform 35 S/N per day. No customer exams or surgery prep. Contact Laura Hinze, Clinic Director for information and details. Email LHinze@pawschicago.org or fax (773) 521-1082, or call (773) 475-9430. Immediate opening available. We are a HVHOSN Non-Profit Clinic w/ 57,000 surgeries done and counting!

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.

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.

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.

Wheeling Animal Hospital and Pet Resort: Full or part-time veterinarians needed for our newly built multi-doctor, 2 acre facility. Practice high quality medicine using the latest up-to-date equipment, including digital radiography. Visit our website: wheelinganimalhospital.com. Call Dr. Roberts at (630) 835-7673 and/or fax resume to (847) 240-1274.

Enigmatic, Exotic, or Urgent: Medicine Section Has It Covered

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

With eight on-site faculty members—four of whom have joined the section in past year—the Small Animal Medicine team at the Veterinary Teaching Hospital is ready to help with your most confounding cases.

Section head Dr. Thomas Graves is an internationally renowned researcher and speaker on diabetes and other endocrine disorders. He and Drs. Julie Byron, Olivier Dossin, and Marcella Ridgway are the go-to specialists for advanced problems in canine and feline patients.

State-of-the-art endoscopy, diagnostic imaging, urodynamics, cytology, hematology, and other testing modalities assist them in rapid diagnosis. The latest medical management approaches are available at our hospital.

Dr. Maureen McMichael, an emergency and critical care specialist, came on staff last fall to oversee the ER and ICU. Her priorities have been to focus on communications with primary care veterinarians and implement a structured ER/ICU rotation for veterinary students while enhancing the breadth and excellence of critical care services.

Dr. Debra Sauberli, a reproduction specialist working out of our FARMS section for many years, has transitioned to the small animal medicine section to concentrate on dog breeding services.

In early 2007 Dr. Mark Mitchell returned to his alma mater after 10 years on faculty at Louisiana State. He joins Dr. Julia Whittington in providing clinical service to exotics owners and adds a strong research component to this aspect of the section. Recent faculty hires in anesthesiology and surgery who share an interest and expertise in exotics and wildlife have made our hospital a leader in clinical care for exotics.

Dr. Jennifer Langan, of course, is board-certified in zoo medicine and is located at Brookfield Zoo.

The Small Animal Medicine section also has six residents and eight interns. The entire section is deeply involved in educating veterinary students throughout the four years of the DVM curriculum.

I invite you to learn more about their area of expertise and contact them with your clinical questions.

Julie K. Byron, DVM, MS, DACVIM

Clinical interests: Canine and feline urinary tract disease, canine urinary incontinence, cystoscopy and collagen implants, blastomycosis.

Olivier Dossin, DVM, PhD, DECVIM-CA

Clinical interests: Gastrointestinal diseases, liver and pancreatic diseases, diagnosis and functional investigation of inflammatory bowel disease, assessment of intestinal permeability and absorption, enzymes kinetics.

Thomas K. Graves, DVM, MS, PhD, DACVIM

Clinical interests: Endocrinology, geriatric medicine, renal disease, canine reproduction.

Jennifer N. Langan, DVM, DACZM

Clinical interests: Zoological and conservation medicine, reptile, avian, marine mammals, non-domestic hoof stock and carnivores, anesthesia in all zoological species.

Maureen McMichael, DVM, DACVECC

Clinical interests: Emergency and critical care medicine.

Mark A. Mitchell, DVM, MS, PhD

Clinical interests: Invertebrate, fish, amphibian, reptile, avian, and non-domestic mammal medicine and surgery, as well as conservation medicine and clinical issues in non-domestic species.

Marcella D. Ridgway, VMD, MS

Clinical interests: Gastrointestinal disorders.

Debra Sauberli, DVM, DACT

Clinical interests: Canine reproduction.

Julia K. Whittington, DVM

Clinical interests: Avian and exotic animal medicine, wildlife medicine and conservation.



The University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine

For medicine referral appointments, please contact the appropriate clinical coordinator.

Small Animal Medicine:

Jessica Garrett, CVT
(217) 244-1201

Exotics: Kim Byrne, CVT
(217) 265-6437

Emergency:

Stephanie Walker, CVT
(217) 333-5331

Intensive Care:

Alyssa Galligan, CVT
(217) 265-8098

The University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine

will offer the Second Annual Horseman's Clinic on Saturday, February 16, 2008, in Urbana, IL. Questions can be directed to the College's Office of Public Engagement at (217) 333-2907 or ope@cvm.uiuc.edu.



Minutes from December 2007 Annual 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.

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 for \$60.00.

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



The Annual Meeting of Chicago Veterinary Medical Association was called to order on December 12, 2007 at 12:12 pm by President Dr. Kathleen Heneghan. The meeting was held at Hamburger University in Oak Brook, Illinois in conjunction with the CVMA CE Meeting on Feline Medicine with Dr. Cynthia Stubbs.

Secretary's Report: Dr. Elizabeth Cutright presented the Minutes from the October 12, 2007 CVMA General Meeting. **Motion made, seconded and approved to accept these Minutes.**

Membership Committee Report:

1) Dr. Elizabeth Cutright presented the names of the following doctors for membership into our Association: Drs. Kitrina Wargo, Zachary Aludri, Joyce Ashamalla, John Michael, Julie Foster, Tawnia J. Zollinger, Tegan Fuller, Mimi Kim, Rebecca Beisner, Patrick Mitchell, Adam Morsi, Linda Olson, Carrie Boroughs Breaux, Cindy Hooper, Lisa Mikol-Doering, and Rand Wachsstock.

Motion Made, seconded and approved to accept these doctors into the membership of the Association.

2) Dr. Elizabeth Cutright presented the names of doctors for Life Membership into our Association. (Members in good standing continuously for not less than the preceding 35 years or have attained the age of 65 years and been a member in good standing for not less than 30 years, and have been elected to Life Membership by the Executive Board) See list of names on page 6.

Dr. Kathleen Heneghan presented a change to the first section of the bylaws section 5.2 to read as follows: "All members of the Executive Board shall be members of the Association. The Executive Board shall consist of the officers (omit "the Members of the Association who are elected as ISVMA Representatives from the association) and nine (9) Members elected by the membership as follows:"

Motion Made, seconded and approved to approve the by-laws change and a motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the by-laws changed.

Dr. Jack Brar proposed the following names as the 2008 Slate of Officers/Directors and opened the floor for other nominations. OFFICERS: President: Dr. Shannon Greeley, President-Elect: Dr. Yuval Nir, Secretary: Dr. Elizabeth Cutright, Treasurer: Dr. Bala Rengarajan, Past President: Dr. Kathleen Heneghan, DIRECTORS: 3 year: Dr. Gurdial Basran, Dr. Georgianne Ludwig, Dr. David Gonsky; 2 year: Dr. Ajaz Alvi, Dr. David Saidel, Dr. Natalie Marks; 1 year: Dr. Alexis Neuman, Dr. Lori Civello, ISVMA Representatives: Dr. Susan Ferraro, Dr. Paul Arndt, Dr. Steven Cairo, Dr. Todd Florian.

Motion made, seconded and approved to accept these doctors for respective CVMA positions.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:38 pm.

The awards presentation formerly held at the Winter Gala was conducted by Dr. Heneghan and Dr. Brar. See list of names and awards given on page 6.

Installation of 2008 CVMA President Dr. Shannon Greeley by Dr. Kathleen Heneghan

Repeat after me: "I, Shannon Greeley, as president and a member of the Executive Board of 2007, will uphold the affairs of the Association and operate in accordance with Act, The By Laws and the Rules of the Procedure of the Chicago Veterinary Medical Association." The gavel was passed to Dr. Greeley followed by a few remarks by the new president.

Reminder - Upcoming Events! If you would like to volunteer, please contact the office.

IKC Show February 20 – 24, 2008
Chicagoland Family Pet Expo March 14 – 16, 2008

From the Administrator's Desk

Richard V. Susralski

The process of receiving payments for 2008 Dues and Continuing Education Packages is going well. We are ahead of last year at this time for total dues paid and the number of CE Packages purchased. If you have not yet paid your 2008 Dues payment, please remit \$230 to CVMA, P.O. Box 5017, Oak Brook, IL 60522-5017. It is also not too late to purchase your 2008 CE Package at a price of only \$455 for the remaining 5 meetings. Don't forget Illinois is increasing CE requirements from 20 hours to 40 hours!

The CVMA is a strong, vital and growing organization. I would like to request all members to have an active role in supporting our growth by soliciting and recommending us to colleagues who are not currently members. Please visit our website for membership applications, continuing education opportunities and more information about the CVMA.

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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.