



# Bulletin

An Information Service of The Chicago Veterinary Medical Association

## March CE Topic: Feline Medicine



Mike Lappin, DVM, PhD, DACVIM

Dr. Lappin returns to the CVMA to present the most current information on his favorite topic: Feline Infectious Diseases.

Dr. Lappin's presentation will include:

- Infectious Diseases of the Feline Gastrointestinal System: Diagnosis and Management of infectious causes of Vomiting and Diarrhea.
- Infectious Diseases of the Feline Respiratory System: emphasis placed on diagnostic procedures and rational use of empirical antibiotics.
- Prevention of Infections in Cats: AAFP vaccine guidelines will be discussed as well as vaccine indications and pitfalls.
- Vaccine-associated sarcomas, vaccine titers and production of antibodies against renal tissues induced by FVRCP vaccines will also be covered.

Hamburger University in Oak Brook  
Pre-registration fee is \$125 for CVMA members, \$175 for non-members. On-site registration is an additional \$30.

Registration begins at 7:30 AM and the session begins at 8:00 AM. To pre-register for the 3/11 lecture, please call (630)325-1231 or email: [cvma@chicagovma.org](mailto:cvma@chicagovma.org) no later than Friday, 3/6.

The Feline Medicine CE Program is sponsored by IDEXX LABORATORIES.

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**President's Thoughts***Dr. Yuval Nir, CVMA President*

Hello. My name is Yuval Nir. It is an honor to serve as president of the CVMA for 2009, and I would like to take this opportunity to greet everybody and wish each and every one of you a happy New Year.

Let me begin with a multiple-choice quiz.

Question: What is the difference between a sitting duck and a moving duck?

1. A sitting duck may need hospital ICU care, while a moving duck may be an outpatient case.
2. A sitting duck is easy to hit and transform into a meal, while a moving duck has a good chance to continue flying.
3. A sitting duck is a couch potato, while a moving duck is in good shape.

*The correct answer is on the last page of the bulletin.\**

As a profession and as an association, we are constantly facing environmental changes that affect us as well as our clients. This is especially true on the legislative front, where various special interest groups and political entities frequently take action and advocate legislation that pertains to our profession and expertise before we are even aware of what is happening.

When it is not too late, we attempt to react, often under the pressure of time constraints and with limited resources. This makes our efforts very difficult and sometimes ineffective. Our legislative committee and board of directors discuss issues and develop positions that serve the best interests of our profession and the public. When members are asked to help, it is because the help is needed to succeed in our efforts.

Currently we are involved with a mandatory spay/neuter ordinance to which we are objecting. Details regarding this ordinance are available on our Web site under the legislative section. We need you to take action to propagate our position. Please inform your clients as well as your aldermen. I hope that, in the future, we can become proactive, not reactive, so that we can promote optimal pet care in the Chicago area.

Our association is doing very well, but we want it to do more. Please do not sit still. I encourage you to become involved and to participate in shaping and promoting the CVMA of the future. There is much more to do, and there is a high demand for your great talents. This is *our* association, and nobody else is going to do the work for us. If you would like to help, you may contact any member of the board, membership committee, or the office. The doors are open, and I invite your input and assistance.

*Yuval Nir, DVM*

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## The Relevance of History

Peter S. Weber, MS, CAE, Executive Director ISVMA

We belong to a profession that is in the midst of tremendous change and is continuously evolving to meet the health and welfare needs of animals and the public. Our mission isn't a trend. Neither is it cynical or disguised to achieve undeclared objectives. Rather, it is a responsibility that is more than a hundred years old and some of its deepest roots are in Chicago.

Unfortunately, we also live in a time where some powerful people and organizations are seeking to limit the scope of veterinary practice and deny the important contributions of veterinary medicine in the past and its relevance for the future protection of the health and welfare of animals and the public. We have something very important, however, that those that would oppose veterinary professionals do not. We have the long and well-chronicled heritage of the everyday service and extraordinary achievements of Illinois veterinary practitioners, educators and researchers. The ISVMA encourages policymakers to use the profession's history and contributions as a laboratory to test the consequences of their present and future decisions.

The need to share individual learning experiences with colleagues and discredit unqualified practice stimulated veterinarians in Illinois to organize and form the ISVMA in 1883. Among the association founders were pioneering veterinarians serving as faculty at the Chicago Veterinary College and the McKillip Veterinary College. These first ISVMA members were instrumental in writing and lobbying the Illinois legislature to adopt the first Illinois Veterinary Practice Act in 1899.

The ISVMA mission is to advance "the well-being of the veterinary profession, animals, the public and the environment." There is an increasing need for veterinary professionals in Illinois to be actively involved in and support ISVMA in order to assure that the substantial threats to the profession and our mission are contained.

The Veterinary Medicine and Surgery Practice Act, which was first adopted in 1899, is still the law which defines the veterinary profession and establishes the education requirements necessary for an individual to practice veterinary medicine. This critical law will be opened for amendment and renewal by the Illinois legislature as early as 2010.

The ISVMA is acknowledged as the "gatekeeper" for the Practice Act and we are charged with the responsibility of representing the profession in the legislative debate that will result in the adoption of a new Practice Act. Our success will be in direct proportion to the support we get from veterinary professionals in our grassroots advocacy network. It is just as important now as it was in 1883 for veterinarians to participate in ISVMA and discredit unprofessional practice and ideas that threaten the health and welfare of animals and the public.

When you are asked to support ISVMA and our advocacy efforts, please remember the words of George Santayana: "Those who cannot learn from history are doomed to repeat it."

**SAVE THE DATE:  
ISVMA Lobby Day is April 1<sup>st</sup> in Springfield!**

### COMPLIMENTARY CE!

**IDEXX**  
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IDEXX Laboratories and Chicago Veterinary Medical Association are teaming up to Co-Sponsor a Dinner Meeting to discuss Feline Heartworm with Dr. Lynn Buzhardt on April 1<sup>st</sup> at Maggiano's in Oakbrook.

The seminar offers 2 hours of CE credit! And, there is no cost to attend—it is completely complimentary!

Keep a look out for your invitation. As it will include instructions on how to register with IDEXX. Registration will start at 6:30PM, and the dinner/discussion is from 7-9PM.

**Limited seats are available! So, call as soon as your invitation arrives to attend this special event!**

# 100 Years Ago: January 12, 1909

Dr. Raymond Wise, Historian

The regular Monthly meeting of the Chicago Veterinary Society was held in the Sherman House Parlor. President Dr. Joseph Hughes in the chair. In calling the roll, it is a pleasure to note the marked increase in attendance and especially the presence of several new members and visitors. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The president in his address gave a synopsis of the business to be transacted and the program for the night. The secretary reported the CVS to be growing numerically and in vitality with unmistakable signs of a bright and busy prosperous year before it.

Letters were read, the first being from Dr. RP Lyman, Secretary for the AVMA, acknowledging receipt of a letter from the CVS's secretary with names of the members of the local committee on arrangements and requesting that he use his efforts to get the said committee organized and go forward the names of their officers. The second letter was from Dr. John J. Millar containing his resignation, but on motion by Dr. CA White, seconded by Dr. WH McEvers, it was ordered placed on the table until next meeting pending a reply to the Secretary's letter expressing regret.

New Members: The following candidates presented their petitions and were elected to membership. Dr. Albert E. McEvers, McKillip Veterinary College, class of 1908, location 349 Michigan Ave, Chicago. Dr. LJ Lepfla, McKillip Veterinary College, class of 1905, location 49 S. Whipple Street, Chicago.

Unfinished Business: Work Horse Parade. President Hughes reported that the officers, in preparing the incorporation papers, found that it would be necessary to name a Board of Directors as Follows: Board of Directors of the Chicago Workhorse Parade Association. AH Baker, OE Dyson, EL Quitman, LA Merillat, AC Worms, CA White, SS Baker, Joseph Hughes, DS Jaffray, JM Parks. Moved by Sr. LA Merillat, seconded by Dr. Ryan, that as the Board of Local Arrangements and Work Horse Parade both are nearly identical, that they meet together. Carried.

Object: To promote the welfare of the City Work Horse. Motion by EL Quitman, second by CA White, that the Board be confirmed. Carried. Mr. Wilkens, a promoter of

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## 100 Years Ago: (...continued)

Horse Shows and Work Horse Parades being present, was requested to address the meeting, which he did very kindly, giving much valuable information and statistics. Motion by Dr. LA Merillat, second by Dr. Ryan, that the matter of engaging Mr. Wilkins to assist in promoting the Work-horse Parade be left to the Board of Directors. Carried.

Program: Dr. EL Quitman presented a most interesting address. His subject being internal treatment as a means of cure in fistulous withers, which was followed by a lively discussion. Dr. White was next on the program, but owing to the lateness of the evening, it was with the doctor's permission, postponed for February.

New Business: Under this head the name of Dr. Frank L. McMahan was ordered stricken from the roll being three years in arrears and due notice of same be sent Dr. McMahan.

Adjourned 11:45 PM  
JM Parks, Secretary

## Amendments to CVMA Bylaws Move to Make the CVMA a Greener, More Diverse, Modern, and More Active Association

*Dr. Elizabeth Cutright, Bylaws Committee*

After the CVMA Strategic planning meeting in April of 2008, it was decided an overhaul of the bylaws was needed to adapt to changing technology and needs of veterinarians. Below follows a summary of the changes to the bylaws recommended by the Executive Board.

The first addresses the ISVMA representation on the CVMA board. This issue was previously amended. What follows are simple corrections throughout the body of the bylaws to coincide with the previous amendment change. This amendment was instituted to relieve the ISVMA representatives of voting responsibilities at Executive Board Meetings to expedite votes of the board when ISVMA members are not able to attend, hence impeding complete votes on issues.

The second amendment outlines new meeting dates and venues (i.e.: from physical meeting to teleconferencing) to enhance board communication for meetings, and not to mention reduce gas emissions by reducing travel of board members. This will also allow members who wish to volunteer to serve on the board who live further from our home office to participate.

The third entails sun-setting the Judicial Committee which served members in conflict resolution between members and their clients. Due to the growing litigious nature of our society, the board recommends the Judicial Committee be sunset, with plans to provide the public with informational literature to assist in communication with their veterinarian.

The fourth issue increases our acceptance of eligible new graduate members by extending the complimentary membership to twelve full months from graduation.

The board will continue to review necessary changes to the CVMA bylaws and policies over these next months, and will deliver them to the membership through the newsletter. The changed bylaws and policies exact wording is available in this newsletter, pages 6-7. A majority vote of the membership is required to pass amendments that the board recommends. The vote will be at the next general meeting, Wednesday, March 11, 2009.

Thank you in advance for your participation in allowing the CVMA to move ahead.

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## Proposed Amendments to CVMA BYLAWS and POLICIES

In compliance with CVMA Bylaws, the following amendments are submitted to the general membership for vote at the next General Meeting, March 11, 2009. **Red-colored type is proposed for deletion. Proposed new wording is underlined.** The current CVMA bylaws are posted on the CVMA website: [www.chicagovma.org](http://www.chicagovma.org) in their entirety under the membership section. Present and proposed wording follows below.

### BYLAWS

#### DEFINITIONS

- "ISVMA Representatives" – **The** ISVMA members elected to serve as representatives to the Board of Directors of the Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association.

#### MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

- 4.1 An annual meeting of the members shall be held on the day of the scheduled Wednesday full-day CVMA Continuing Education Seminar in the month of December of each year, at such time as designated by the Executive Board, for the purpose of electing the members of the Executive Board, Officers **and ISVMA Representatives**, and for transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

#### THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

- 5.2 All members of the Executive Board shall be Members of the Association. The Executive Board shall consist of the Officers, **the Members of the Association who are elected as ISVMA Representatives from the Association** and nine (9) members elected by the membership as follows:
- Three (3) Directors shall be members whose principal veterinary activities are within the City of Chicago;
  - Three (3) Directors shall be members whose principal veterinary activities are outside the City of Chicago but within an area of fifty (50) miles beyond the city limits of the City of Chicago;
  - Three (3) Directors shall be members regardless of the location of their principal veterinary activities.
- 5.5 Any vacancy occurring in those Directors who are Officers **Officer or ISVMA Representatives** shall be filled as hereafter provided. Any vacancy occurring in those Directors elected by the members aforesaid, shall be filled from the appropriate group aforesaid, by the Executive Board if the unexpired term is less than twelve (12) months, or in all other cases, by a special election of the members at any meeting of the members.
- 5.6 Regular meetings of the Executive Board shall be held on the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Tuesday of each month, **(except during the months of January and February in which case they will be held the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Tuesday of the month when National Veterinary Conventions conflict, and No meetings will be held June, July and December).** Meetings shall be held at such time and place, or other medium (telephone or webcam) as shall be provided by the Rules of Procedure. No notice of the regular meeting of the Executive Board need be given to any person; provided, however, that the date, location/medium, and time of same shall be published in the monthly bulletin (website) of the Association.

#### OFFICERS

- 6.3 The ISVMA Representatives shall be elected in accordance with the constitution and bylaws of the Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association, and shall hold office for the term, upon the terms and conditions, therein contained.
- 6.6 The Executive Board shall fill any vacancy occurring in any Office of the Association. An Officer appointed to fill a vacancy shall complete the unexpired term of the predecessor in office. A vacancy in the ISVMA Representatives shall be filled in accordance with the constitution and bylaws of the Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association. **who are members of the Association shall be filled by the Executive Board if such Representative's unexpired term is less than one (1) year; otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled by a special election by the members.**

#### COMMITTEES

- 7.1 There shall be two **three (2) (3)** standing committees, namely, Membership, and Nominations **and Judicial**.
- 7.3 Except as hereafter provided, the President shall appoint the Chairman of each committee. The Chairman, subject to the approval of the President shall select the members of each committee. The Chairman of the Nominations Committee shall be the Immediate Past-President; the members of that Committee shall be the four other most recent Past-Presidents, and additional advisors as deemed by the SOP. **The Chairman of the Judicial Committee shall be a Past-President, and the members of the Committee shall have served as members of the Executive Board for at least three years.**
- 7.4 The standing committees shall have the duties and functions provided in the Rules of Procedure; provided, however;
- The Judicial Committee shall:**
    - Investigate all complaints of improper conduct by a member of the Association.**
    - Investigate all allegations of good cause necessary for the expulsion of any member as provided in Paragraph 3.4.**

#### DUES AND FEES

- 8.4 No dues or assessments shall be paid by Life Members, Honorary Members or members serving in the armed forces of the United States. No dues shall be due from a member **in the year of** within twelve months of graduation from Veterinary College. Dues and assessments may be waived by the Executive Board for good cause shown.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

- 10.2 Each person who at any time is or shall have been a member of the Executive Board, **ISVMA Representative**, Officer, committee chairman, committee member, or employee, **or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise**, shall be indemnified by the Association in accordance with and to the full extent permitted by the Act as in effect at the time of the adoption of these Bylaws or as amended from time to time. The foregoing right of indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which a person seeking indemnification may be entitled under any agreement, vote of the members or disinterested members of the executive Board or otherwise. The Association may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person to be the full extent permitted by the Act as in effect at the time of the adoption of these Bylaws or as amended from time to time.

## POLICIES

### **7. Judicial Committee Guidelines – February 25, 1975**

(Amended, October 16, 1984, May 17, 1995)

#### **Purposes of Judicial Committee**

- A. To investigate reports of improper veterinary service and conduct.
- B. To investigate all allegations of good cause necessary for the expulsion of any member as provided in paragraph 3.4 of the Bylaws.
- C. To assist CVMA members regarding complaints from clients that may be questionable or unwarranted.
- D. To refer complaint to the Executive Board if investigation suggests malpractice or negligence.
- E. Refer a complaint to other authorities if client is not satisfied with committee's decision.

### **7. 8. Guidelines for CVMA Members Client Relations**

(Amended May 17, 1995)

### **8. 9. Guideline for CVMA Member Patient Handling**

(Amended May 17, 1995)

### **10. Guidelines For Judicial Committee in Handling Complaints**

- A. Client complaint concerning CVMA member.
  1. Telephone complaint
    - A.) Inform the client that complaint will be recorded.
    - B.) If the client wishes a thorough investigation, inform him to submit the complaint in writing with all the details and names of the veterinarian(s) involved and discuss the complaint with him or her when deemed necessary.
  2. Written complaint
    - A.) Designate a committee member to investigate the case.
    - B.) Acknowledge receipt of the complaint to complainant immediately and inform him or her that a thorough investigation will take place.
    - C.) Submit a copy of the complaint to the involved veterinarian(s).
    - D.) Request from any involved veterinarian a copy of the case records, all pertinent information concerning the case, and a response from the veterinarian concerning the case.
    - E.) Designated committee member considers the material and formulates an opinion and answer to the complainant.
    - F.) Submit a written final decision concerning the complaint to the complainant and send a copy to the involved veterinarian(s).
    - G.) Maintain all material concerning the complaint and its investigation on file.
    - H.) If the Committee interprets the case to be malpractice or negligence by the veterinarian, it must be presented to the Executive Board.
    - I.) If the involved veterinarian does not respond to a committee request in three weeks, the case is referred to the Executive Board.
    - J.) The committee may hold hearings with the involved veterinarian and/or complainant as deemed necessary.
    - K.) The committee may request to inspect an involved

veterinarian's premises and observe his/her procedures and techniques.

- L.) If the complaint is already filed with the Department of Professional Regulation when the committee receives it, the committee will defer investigation until after a decision is rendered by the Department of Professional Regulation.

- B. Client complaint concerning a non-member of the CVMA
  1. If the involved veterinarian is a member of the state association, the complainant is informed to contact the state association.
  2. If the involved veterinarian is not a member of the State Association, the complainant is informed to contact the Department of Professional Regulation.
- C. If any complaint is by a veterinarian against another veterinarian of which one or both are CVMA members, the case shall first be presented to the Executive Board who shall decide if it will be referred to the Judicial Committee for action.
- D. The Committee can be the advisor in matters of ethics, its judgment based on the AVMA's "Principles of Veterinary Medical Ethics" and CVMA policy statements.

### **11. GUIDELINES FOR CVMA MEMBER (S) WHO ARE INVOLVED WITH FORMAL COMPLAINT LODGED WITH THE JUDICIAL COMMITTEE** (Amended May 21, 2002)

- A. Respond promptly with full cooperation
  1. Complete copy of case records must be presented.
  2. Detailed resume of all methods of handling case and whatever you or your assistants (professional and lay) can remember.
- B. Do not communicate with complainant unless authorized to do so by the Judicial Committee.
- C. Do not resort to sarcasm or ridicule of client or colleague.
- D. If the findings are against the veterinarian, and after review by the Executive Board, the case will be referred as our bylaws direct.
- E. If you are not satisfied with the judicial Committee's handling of the case, you may request that it be referred to the Executive Board.
- F. If the client is not satisfied with the Judicial Committee findings or the Department of Professional Regulation findings, they are informed of the civil courts as their next recourse.

**10. 12. Membership Mailing List** (Amended March 15, 1994, May 17, 1997, February 17, 1998, September 22, 1998)

**11. 13. Receipt of Complaints by Secretary—Non-Members** (Amended October 28, 1975)

**12. 14. Ascendancy of Candidates for Offices of the Executive Board—October 25, 1977** (Amended September 18, 1984)

**13. 15. Guidelines of Advertising** (August 16, 1983, September 18, 1984, December 1999, May 16, 2000, August 15, 2000, February 20, 2001)

**14. 16. Unethical Advertising** (Amended May 17, 1999)

**15. 17. Unsolicited Requests to Present a Continuing Education Seminar** (Accepted October 19, 1999)

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**Escanaba Animal Hospital:** Relief veterinarian for weekdays, 10 AM-7 PM. No Wednesdays or Saturdays. Please call Dr. Raju: (773) 375-2433.

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**Lakeland Animal Hospital:** Associate veterinarian wanted for a progressive, 4-doctor, AAHA certified practice in McHenry, IL (~60 miles NW of Chicago). We are a well-equipped and team oriented facility. No after hours emergency duty. New graduates are very welcome. Come join our team in a growing community that is close enough to Chicago to enjoy what the big city can offer and far enough away to have many outdoor recreational opportunities. Phone Dr. Michael Dunn at (815) 385-6925.

**Loving Care Animal Clinic:** We are CO2 laser equipped and have an excellent support staff. Our clientele is friendly and family oriented. Looking for an experienced compassionate DVM to join our team. Perks include incentive bonuses, C.E., membership dues, IRA, no emergency duty and a great work environment. Please send resumes to Dr. Joanne Carlson via fax (847) 670-8466 or email Dr. Carlson at: carlsonjll@sbcglobal.net. www.lovingcareanimalclinic.com

**Wise Road Animal Hospital:** Veterinarian wanted for a two-doctor small animal hospital in Schaumburg, Illinois. Come join us in a relaxed, friendly environment with great clientele. No Emergency duty. Potential buy-in for the right individual. Contact Dr. Rick DeCraene (847) 895-5911, fax (847) 895-5996 or rcrdsb@wowway.com.

## **IMPORTANT UPDATE!**

The CVMA no longer has a PO Box address in Oak Brook. All mailings / correspondence should be sent to our Burr Ridge address:

**100 Tower Drive, Suite 234  
Burr Ridge, IL 60527**

*Please be sure to update your records!*

## **CVMA Pet Loss Services**

### **PET LOSS SUPPORT HELPLINE**

**630-325-1600**



### **WINGS**

The Wings Pet Loss Support Group meets the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM. There is no cost to attend and no reservations are needed.

#### **Beginning February 4<sup>th</sup>, WINGS meetings move to:**

100 Tower Drive, Suite 234  
Burr Ridge, IL 60527

Please support the CVMA's Pet Loss Services:

Members can purchase  
Pet Loss Brochures in packets of  
50 for \$10.00 or 100 for \$15.00

Packets of 10 sympathy cards, including helpline brochures and 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: (630) 325-1231

Classified Ad Charges: CVMA Bulletin only: Members, \$50/issue; Non-members, \$100/issue. CVMA web site only: Members, \$25/month; Non-members \$50/month. Payment must accompany ad. Ads are limited to 60 words; those exceeding 60 words will be edited by the CVMA. "To Be Given Away" and "Job Want" ads from students and technicians are free, 40-word limit. Submit ad in writing, on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to month of publication.

## 2009 Relief Veterinarians

**Dr. Christine Appleyard** (WSU '87)  
Companion Animal/Saturday Only  
Chicago/Suburbs  
(630) 620-9483

**Dr. Nancy Arden-Rice** (IL '92)  
Small Animal Medicine/Surgery/ER  
Chicago/Suburbs  
Cell: (773) 802-2181  
(630) 402-0502

**Dr. Sally Bruno** (IL '93)  
Small Animal Medicine/Surgery  
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**Dr. April Bufton** (PUR '95)  
Small Animal/Exotics  
Chicago/North &  
Northwest Suburbs  
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**Dr. James Cornelius** (MO '75)  
Small Animal/Surgery/Emergency  
Chicago/Suburbs  
Cell: (630) 835-8810  
(630) 734-1760

**Dr. Elizabeth Emmel** (WSU '93)  
Small Animal/Emergency  
Chicago/Suburbs  
(312) 451-3702

**Dr. Tracy Garza** (MSU '04)  
Small Animal  
Chicago/Suburbs  
(517) 881-6487

**Dr. Angela Kovalick** (IL '83)  
Small Animal/Emergency  
West/Southwest Suburbs  
Cell: (630) 337-1331

**Dr. Melanie Laasch** (IL '88)  
General Practice  
Chicago/Suburbs  
(815) 545-2475

**Dr. Guy Manning** (IL '73)  
Small Animal  
South & Southwest Suburbs  
(708) 460-3794

**Dr. Andra McKamey** (PUR '94)  
Canine/Feline Medicine,  
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(773) 576-2271

**Dr. Margaret Minett** (IL '96)  
Small Animal  
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**Dr. Adam Morsi** (Cal '64)  
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**Dr. Daniel Sanchez** (Ross '06)  
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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. If you would like your name added to the Relief List, please contact the CVMA office.

## Meet the Chicago Center for Veterinary Medicine Team

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

A top priority for 2009 is launching our Chicago primary care teaching facility. We've found the right place. And now we've found the right people. It is my pleasure to introduce to you the members of the Chicago Center for Veterinary Medicine (CCVM) team.

**Dr. Rosemary LoGiudice (DVM IL '81)** will serve as Interim Director, overseeing all the CCVM operations and programs. As the "public face" of the CCVM, Dr. LoGiudice will be involved in a number of public engagement, recruitment, and scholarly collaboration initiatives. Previously the owner of Country Care Animal Hospital in Manhattan, IL., Dr. LoGiudice has most recently served as the Director of Membership and Field Service for AVMA.

Dr. LoGiudice says she is "excited to help chart the course of this new program and to make this program a model for other veterinary schools to emulate." She adds that "the thoughtful input of the Chicago area veterinarians who served as advisors in the creation of the CCVM was the key to bringing this idea to fruition."

**Dr. Jason Doukas (DVM IL '08)**, Clinical Instructor, will provide primary care clinical services, work with veterinary students on primary care rotations, and collaborate with Urbana faculty on clinical trials. Dr. Doukas has recently been a small animal rotating intern at the Matthew J. Ryan Veterinary Hospital at the University of Pennsylvania.

**Dr. Tracey Davis Hlede (DVM IL '06)**, Clinical Instructor, will provide primary care clinical services through the CCVM practice. She will collaborate with the Office of Academic and Student Affairs in developing a recruiting program particularly focused on underrepresented minorities. Dr. Hlede has most recently worked as an associate veterinarian at Pulaski Animal Hospital.

Dr. Hlede is especially excited about the CCVM's "diverse and growing urban setting" which will "offer unparalleled experiences for vet students." Her personal goal is to see "students take away confidence and some

key strategic skills to always be able to practice the highest quality of medicine no matter where they go!"

**Dr. Kelly Morgan (DVM IL '05)**, Clinical Instructor, will provide primary care clinical services and also work to develop a clientele and residency in her own specialty area, behavior medicine. Dr. Morgan has most recently worked as an associate veterinarian for Carlson Animal Hospital in Oak Park, IL.

Dr. Morgan is excited to "help prepare veterinary students for general practice life after graduation and improve their knowledge of behavior medicine." Dr. Morgan has recently begun a behavior residency program with Dr. John Ciribassi and will be offering behavior consultations at the CCVM, which students will be able to observe.

**Rosemary Burke** will serve as the Assistant Director of Business and Client Services. Burke has served as the Director of Service Operations at Crothall Services Group in Wheeling, IL., and as the Assistant Director of Patient Access Services at UI Medical Center in Chicago.

**Kelsie Dolezal, RVT, CVT, RALAT** will serve as Lead Veterinary Technician and provide general and advanced paramedical technical assistance and nursing care. She will also train other technicians and veterinary students in medical procedures, techniques and equipment operations. She has most recently worked at Rush University Comparative Research Center in Chicago.

We look forward to the many ways that this new center will strengthen our ties to the Chicago VMA and its members. Please continue to contact me at [dean@vetmed.illinois.edu](mailto:dean@vetmed.illinois.edu) with your feedback.



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*Important Dates to Remember*

IKC Dog Show at McCormick Place: Pre-Show: Feb 19-20. Main Show: Feb 21-22. [www.ikcdogshow.com](http://www.ikcdogshow.com)  
Chicagoland Family Pet Expo: Mar 20-22 at Arlington Park Racecourse. [www.petchicago.com](http://www.petchicago.com)  
ISVMA Lobby Day: April 1 in Springfield, IL. [www.isvma.org](http://www.isvma.org)

*\*Quiz Answer (from pg 1): We are better off making things happen than having things happen to us!*



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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.