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President's Report



Happy Spring!!!!

One of my favorite Memes is – I wish I was a Disney Princess then small woodland animals would come and help me clean up my house! I hope that your Spring has started well and that those affected by the recent flooding have been able to recover.

The Legislature is back at work and, just as a reminder, as of April 1st there has been an 1% SALES TAX increase on all sales transactions. If you are interested in some further reading about the tax there is a 55 page text on the Louisiana Legislative Website. We are also monitoring any new bills that may affect Veterinary Practice. Lobbyist, Bud Courson, has been invaluable in keeping the lines of communication open in alerting us to legislation that could impact our profession. See the Legislative Section of the Newsletter for more information.

The Emergency Rule for "Office Use" of compounded medications is on its way to becoming a permanent rule change. After a public hearing by the board on April 19, 2016, and barring any unforeseen arguments, the rule should take affect and essentially states that the discretion to compound for Office Use by any compounding pharmacy is at the decision of that pharmacy. The State Board may not take action but there may be Federal Legislation that could affect the decision to Compound for Office Use. Dr. Kirk Ryan has been essential in seeing this ruling to fruition and if you see or speak to him, please express your gratitude. This is a rule that certainly affects all of us in our day to day practice lives.

A big LVMA WELCOME to two of our newest additions to our Board family. Dr. Amanda Perkins was elected the new District 8 Representative. She is the owner of The Cat Hospital in Metairie and we are looking forward to working with her and the insight and energy she will bring to the Board . For anyone who has had to contact the LVMA office in the last year, you may have spoken with Amber Perkins, who has done a fantastic job with the LVMA Board as well as the Walter J Ernest Foundation. Amber has taken an opportunity in Nashville, so we are pleased to announce the addition of Stephanie Karaty as the new Association Coordinator and Lauren Landry as her partner. We know she will do an outstanding job.

We are very excited about instituting the POWER of 10 Program in Louisiana. Dr. Dale Peyroux, Dr. Marc Bordelon and Executive Director, Bland O Connor returned in March from the initial training for this innovative program which has now been instituted in over 20 states. As an Association, we are always striving to meet membership needs and stay relevant to all generations. This program is a leadership development program for new graduates (typically within 7 years of graduation) and there are usually anywhere from 3-7 sessions over the course of a year. If you are interested in this program, you can find more information at ASVMAE website or you may contact the LVMA Office.

I would like to ask for your thoughts and prayers for two of our esteemed board members.

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Dr. Patrick Thistlewaithe and **Dr. Jim Rundell** have both had to overcome health issues as of recent. We wish them continued recovery and health.

Thank you again for your dedication to this profession as well as your membership in the LVMA. Remember to ASK anyone you know that may not be a member to join—sometimes you have to ask 3 times J. We are here for you and we hope you have a wonderful, fruitful and safe Spring!

Many Blessings,

Trisha C Marullo,

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LVMA President

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Thanks to the following people, clinics, and all past contributors, the Dr. Walter J. Ernst, Jr. Veterinary Memorial Foundation continues to grow. Your continued support will help the Foundation to reach new heights. Please consider a contribution today and encourage your clients to participate in our memorial program.

Donations in Memory of Pets:

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Dr. Anne Guedry *In Memory of "Riley"*

All donations received will be recognized. Family members will received a card notifying them of the donation and the individual or clinic that made the donation.





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Upcoming Events:

Event Hosts	Event	Date	Venue	City, State	Contact Info		
American College of Veterinary Pharmacists	The Veterinary Compounding Conference	April 22-23, 2016	New Orleans Marriott	New Orleans, LA	www.vetmeds.org/vcc		
Tufts' Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine	Caring for the Geriatric Dog	May 15, 2016	Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts	North Grafton, MA	ce.vet.tufts.edu /event		
American Academy of Veterinary Acupuncture and International Veterinary Acupuncture Society	Joint Congress	June 8-11, 2016	Hotel Murano	Tacoma, WA	www.aava.org or www.ivas.org		
SWVS	It's Worth It: Southwest Veterinary Symposium	September 29- October 2, 2016	Fort Worth Convention Center	Fort Worth, TX	www.swvs.org Phone: 972-664-9800		
LVMA	LVMA Winter Meeting	January 20-22, 2016	Crowne Plaza Hotel	Baton Rouge, LA	www.LVMA.org Phone: 225-928-5862		

Dentistry Lecture and Wet-lab

Technicians - Saturday April 16th, 2016

Presentation and interactive discussion, learn how to perform dental probing and charting, how to identify common dental/oral abnormalities, dentistry home care for your clients, how to boost dentistry compliance in your practice, how to scale and polish correctly, dental radiology and radiology positioning

Wet-lab — hands on scaling and polishing, probing and charting, dental radiology station

Veterinarians – Sunday April 17th, 2016

Presentation and interactive discussion, learn how to diagnose and treat common dental and oral pathology, indications for extractions, instrumentation and materials for extractions, procedures for simple and surgical extractions, technique for muco-gingival pedicle flaps, how to increase dentistry revenue in your practice, dental radiology

Wet-lab – hands on simple and surgical extractions, closed and open root planning, dental radiology station

The programs will be presented from 8am to 5pm by Curt Ritchie, DVM at the LASPCA located on the Westbank of New Orleans. Snacks and lunch will be provided. The cost to attend is \$400.00 per technician and \$450.00 per veterinarian. For more information and to receive a registration form, please call (225) 766-0550 or email toovets1@cox.net.

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If you have any questions about our services, please contact

Dr. David Kergosien, Gulf Coast Regional Medical Director, at (985) 626-4862.



Selected Viral Dermatoses in Dogs Stephen L. Lemarie, MS, DVM, Dipl. ACVD

The increase in social interaction in dogs associated with the growing popularity of dog parks and dog day care facilities has

resulted in an increase in canine patients presenting with papilloma virus associated dermatoses.

Papillomaviruses are

non- enveloped DNA viruses, which are transmitted by direct and indirect contact and specifically infection epithelial cells. Infection occurs at the site of damaged skin or mucous

membranes with viral incubation lasting 1 to 2 months.

Papillomavirus is fairly stable in the environment and can

survive for 63 days at 4° to 8° C or for 6 hours at 37° C.



Canine Oral Papilloma (CfPV-1)

Canine oral papilloma is a most often self-limited infectious disease that is normally confined to the mucosal tissue of the oral cavity or lips in young dogs. The disease occasionally produces papillomas on the conjunctiva and external nares.

Lesions start a smooth white papules or plaques and progress over 4 to 8 weeks to pedunculated or cauliflower like

hyperkeratotic masses. In most cases the lesions will regress in another 4 to 8 weeks. Regression is the result of the

development of a cell mediated immune response and animals typically develop solid immunity as a result of previous exposure to the virus. In some rare cases dogs appear to have a specific immune deficiency and lesions do not regress and are non responsive to any form of treatment. Administration of immune suppressive/modulating drugs and chemotherapy can lead to the development of papillomavirus associated lesions.

Cutaneous Inverted Papilloma (CfPV-1, CfPV-2, CfPV-6)

Cutaneous inverted papillomas present as a single mass or as multiple small masses. They are unpigmented, raised, firm and

covered by skin with a central pore opening to the surface. Lesions are usually seen in dogs younger than 3 years, although older dogs may be affected. Masses are commonly found on the ventral abdomen and groin but may appear on the distal limbs, footpads and interdigital areas. These lesions do not typically regress and surgical removal is required in most cases for cure.

Canine Pigmented Plaques (CfPV- 3,4,5 & 8)

Canine pigmented plaques are found mainly in pugs, miniature schnauzers and French bulldogs during young

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Selected Viral Dermatoses in Dogs (Continued)

adulthood. There may be an inherited autosomal dominant trait and immunocompromised individuals are suspected to have an increased incidence of this disease. Lesions are typically multiple and present as papules and plaques and are typically deeply pigmented and sometimes papillated. Lesions develop progressively over time and generally do not regress.

Treatment

In most cases, canine oral papillomas with resolve over time. In cases that fail to regress macerating or traumatizing lesions may help induce regression. Azithromycin at an oral dose of 10 mg/kg once daily for 10 days has been shown to sometimes be effective in the treatment of oral papillomas. The exact mechanism of action is unknown, human data indicates that azithromycin increases the production of interferon-stimulated genes in certain cell lines. Interferon exerts a biological action that protects cells from viral infection. Administration of IFN- α -2a at 1.5 to 2 million units SQ three times weekly has reported to be effective in severe cases of oral and cutaneous viral papillomatosis. Administration of feline recombinant interferon – ω at 1 million units SQ once daily for

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A message from Dr. Patrick Thistlethwaite, WJE President:

Changes in the way we do veterinary medicine can come from the Louisiana State and National Legislature. Watching out for you are the team of the LVMA Board, the Legislative Committee, and the paid firm of Courson & Nichols-our governmental relations experts or lobbyists.

If you hear of, are interested in, or are asked to participate in matters of interest to veterinarians and the LVMA, please call the main office. You can also contact your district Representative.

Don't forget, we are at LVMA.ORG.

WALTER J. ERNST VETERINARY MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

We as veterinarians do so much when a pet is gone to share in the grief. Some clients we miss dearly. Making a donation in a pet's memory or a person's memory is just another way to say "we care".

WJE continues to support the Louisiana Strategic Animal Response Team (LSART) and soon the LSART Veterinary Medical Corps.

Please consider to continue your memorial contributions to this foundation by visiting www.lvma.org and click on "Donate". A donation form can be downloaded or you may create an account and donate on line as well.

Dr. Díck Walther 12/14/1929-03/25/2016



Dick Walther DVM, 86, of Houma, passed away on March 25, 2016.

Lifelong resident of Terrebonne Parish, he was also a member of First United Methodist Church of Houma Education - 1947 Graduate of Terrebonne High School, 1951 - LSU Pre-Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science, 1955 - Graduate of Texas A&M Veterinary Medicine Profession: Clinical Veterinary Medicine, mixed practice since 1955.

Professional Affiliations & Civic Affiliations: LA Veterinary Medical Association, Past President, Veterinarian of the Year, by LVMA, 1992, American Veterinary Medical Association, Louisiana State Board of Veterinary Medicine, member, past president, Terrebonne Parish Cattleman's Association, past President, Louisiana Cattleman's Association, past president, National Cattleman's Association, Louisiana Livestock Sanitary Board, Terrebonne Parish Farm Bureau, member, Houma-Terrebonne Chamber of Commerce, Louisiana 4-H Foundation, board member, Elected to the National Honorary Extension Fraternity, Inc. Epsilon Sigma Phi. A memorial service will be held on April 15, 2016 from 6pm to 8pm at the First United Methodist Church of Houma's Fellowship Hall.

Married to the former Ernestine Smith of Bryan, Texas, Sons - John Walther and wife Carolyn, Dan Walther, Son, Glenn Walther, DVM and wife Monica, Ben Walther, Brother - Roy Walther and wife Mary, Grandchildren - 4. He was preceded in death by Father - Stanley Walther, Mother - Elsie Calhoun Walther.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Gibson Cemetery Association Fund (1205 St. Charles Street Houma, LA 70360) or First United Methodist Church.

Dr. Reno Petry, Jr. 02|28|1933-12|27|2015



Dr. Petry was a native of Gueydan and was a resident of Jennings since 1957. He was a graduate of Texas A&M University School of Veterinary Medicine. He practiced as a veterinarian for over 48 years. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus and both the American Quarter Horse Association and Louisiana Quarter Horse Breeders Association.

Survivors include his wife, Ramona Zaunbrecher Petry of Jennings; two daughters, Leslie Hector and husband Karl of Lafayette, Katharine Krielow and husband Eric of Welsh; two sons, Dr. Barry Petry of Jennings, Dr. Mark Petry and wife Angie of Jennings; daughter-in-law, Cathy; one sister, Sister Louella Petry of Columbus, Ohio; 20 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Dr. Petry is preceded in death by his parents, Reno and Sylvania Vincent Petry; and one son, Karl Petry.

Pallbearers will be his grandchildren, Jerod, Kade, Blake, Heath, Garrett, Gabe Petry, and Nicholas and Lance Hector. Honorary pallbearers will be Jeb, Ross, Kade Krielow.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Our Lady Immaculate School, 600 Roberts Ave., Jennings, LA 70546.

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2016 Membership Renewals

It's not too late to renew your membership! Renew online today at www.lvma.org or send in your payment to the LVMA Office at 8550 United Plaza Boulevard, Suite 1001, Baton Rouge, LA 70809. Need assistance with your renewal? Please contact us at office@lvma.org or call 225-928-5862.

License Renewals

The Louisiana Board of Veterinary Medicine would like to remind you of the 2016-2017 Renewal Period

DVM License, RVT, CAET and RED Certificate Renewals are to be mailed out by the end of June.

All licenses/certificates expire September 30, 2016.

Prepare now and avoid late fees, stress and hassle!

For more information contact
The Louisiana Board of Veterinary Medicine
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Dr. Jude Bordelon

Broussard, Louisiana

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New Orleans, Louisiana

The **LVMA** would like to welcome our newest members to the Association. We are excited to have you as part of our team; we can't wait to show you everything we have to offer and look forward to your contributions to the veterinary profession. **WELCOME TO THE LVMA!**

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Emergency Medicine Veterinarian

MedVet Medical & Cancer Centers for Pets is seeking an Emergency Medicine Veterinarian to join our Louisiana locations. The individual should be team oriented, have excellent communication skills with colleagues, staff, and the referral community, and be dedicated to practicing the highest quality of emergency medicine and critical care. MedVet is one of the largest veterinarian-owned multispecialty and emergency practices in the country. MedVet New Orleans opened in February 2013 and has experienced significant growth. We are expanding our clinical space to include new triage/examination and procedure areas, and a new ICU/ward. Our facilities contain advanced intensive care units with excellent technical support and monitoring equipment. MedVet's collaborative approach to patient care provides support to the emergency medicine group by on-site specialties including: critical care, internal medicine, neurology, oncology, rehabilitation, and surgery. Contact or send CV to: Alan G. Ralph, DVM, DACVECC MedVet New Orleans: 504-835-8508 or alan.ralph@medvetforpets.com; David Kergosien, MS, DVM, DACVS, MedVet Mandeville: 985-626-4862, david.kergosien@medvetforpets.com. All inquiries are confidential.www.medvetforpets.com

Small Animal Emergency Clinic located in West Monroe, LA has an immediate opening for a full time veterinarian. The position offers a very attractive base salary plus production percentage. Please e-mail resume to Tracy Miller at tracym2001@gmail.com or mail it to 102 Downing Pines Road West Monroe, LA 71202

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VETERINARY SPECIALTY CLINIC FOR LEASE 4,000 sq. ft. veterinary clinic centrally located in Metairie, La. on West Esplanade Blvd. near Causeway Blvd. This is a beautiful facility in a great location that is a move-in ready veterinary clinic. Inquiries call (504) 905-7446

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Associate Veterinarian, FT/PT, needed for 6 Dr practice in Thibodaux, La. Progressive practice in a spacious facility. In house labs and ultrasound. Emergency call is rotated. Family oriented town with 4 yr university and easy access to the Gulf and NOLA. Production based salary with benefits. Email resume to Ridgefieldanimalhospital@Comcast.net, attention Dr. Dawn Koetting, DABVP Canine/Feline. www.ridgefieldanimalhospital.com. 985-446-8824

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Associate Veterinarian needed for a well established, multi doctor AAHA Accredited small animal hospital in Shreveport, Louisiana. We are seeking an individual with a strong interest in surgery who would like to further develop the surgical portion of the practice. Several years' experience preferred but will consider a new graduate. Our clinic is fully equipped with the latest equipment and has a strong cohesive team in place with a loyal client base. Emphasis is placed on the highest quality medicine and customer service. Highly competitive salary and benefits package for the right individual. Shreveport is a great place to live, come for a visit and see what we are all about. Contact Kathryn McFadden, DVM, ksmcfadden@comcast.net, www.townesouthah.com, 318-347-1338.

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Associate veterinarian wanted for a busy, small animal practice in booming SE Baton Rouge. O'Neal Lane Pet Hospital is a well-established "mom and pop" practice that is seeing its 3rd generation of clients. We anticipate an opening soon for a PT or FT associate with strong client communication skills. Buy in potential. Call 225-202-1548 or contact us at vetstacy@cox.net.

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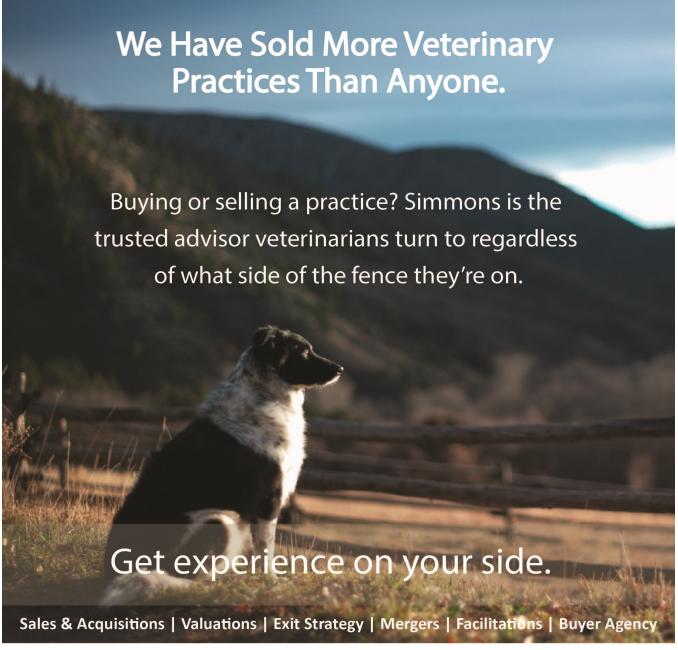
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