



## President's Report Dale S. Peyroux, D.V.M.

As I have moved past the halfway point of my presidency, I must say that time is passing quickly and I have enjoyed every minute. It has been an honor to represent you on several occasions. The latest special occasion was the recent coating ceremony for the First Year Students at the LSU-SVM. It is always great to see the excitement as these future veterinarians start their veterinary training.

The Louisiana Board of Veterinary Medicine

recently proposed new rules regarding RVT's and veterinary assistants. From my perspective, this caused widespread panic among many veterinarians around the state. The Louisiana Board of Veterinary Medicine has since postponed these rules for further study. I promise you that the LVMA will keep a close eye on this matter when it comes up again.

There has been some leadership changes at some of the local VMAs. Marc Bordelon is the new President of the Acadiana Area Veterinary Association (District 5) and Gabe

Van Brunt is the new President of the Florida Parishes Veterinary Medical Association (District 7). I know both of them will do a fabulous job!

There will be Homecoming Activities all weekend at the LSU-SVM (Oct 25-27). All veterinarians, family, and staff members are invited to attend the tailgating party on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 26th. The all veterinary band, "Sinus Rhythms", will be performing dance tunes before the LSU game. Members of the band are Kenny Arceneaux, Richard Broussard, Matt Crochet, Marc Bordelon, Marguerite Gravois, and myself. There will be free food and drinks,

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*Dale S. Peyroux D.V.M.*

## Media Training Workshop with Dr. Jim Humphries

Training Workshop with Dr. Jim Humphries of Veterinary News Network on Tuesday, October 8th at the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine. More than 30 veterinarians and practice managers were in attendance to learn how to better promote their practice through social and traditional media outlets as well as what to do during a crisis. Lunch was provided by Ceva and the meeting turned out to be beneficial to all attendees.

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## 2014 Winter Meeting

Planning for the 2014 Winter Meeting in New Orleans is in full force. Our program committees have been working diligently to finalize speakers and topics that will provide great continuing education for our members and the veterinarian community. Here's a sneak peek of just some of the topics and speakers you can look forward to:

### **Companion Animal:**

- Orthopedics, Dr. Robert Hancock
- Dermatology, Dr. Steve Lemarie
- "Heartworm Resistance—No More Obfuscation," Dr. Dwight Bowman
- Ophthalmology, Dr. Renee Carter
- Surgery—Urogenital, Anal/Perianal, Dr. John Mauterer
- Dr. Stephen Birchard, topics TBD
- Internal Medicine, Dr. Fred Gashen
- Radiology/Ultrasonography, Dr. Lorrie Gaschen
- Open Fracture and Other Orthopedic Emergencies, Dr. Jude Bordelon
- "Cardiovascular Stabilization: Using Simple Clues to Guide a Complex Process," Dr. Alan Ralph
- "Diagnosis, Treatment and Prognosis of Portosystemic Shunts," Drs. Jenny Lang and Shannon Stroup
- "Multimodal Management of Oral Tumors," Drs. Elizabeth Kergosien and Jenny Lang

### **Large Animal:**

- "Locating Lameness with the Lameness Locator," Dr. Laura Riggs
- "Cribbing: What Can We Do About It?" Dr. Dan Burba
- "Stem Cells: Breaking News from the Bench top," Dr. Mandi Lopez
- "Joint and Tendon Therapy: What Works and What Doesn't?" Dr. Charles McCauley
- "Update on Rhodococcus Pneumonia in Foals," Dr. Ann Chapman
- "Alternative and Integrative Medicine," Dr. Becky McConnico
- BQA Training/Certification, Dr. Christine Navarre
- Zoonotic Issues, Dr. Gary Balsamo
- State of Affairs, Dr. Mike Strain
- Updates on State Programs, Dr. Diane Stacy
- Trick Testing Modalities and Services

### **Practice Management:**

- "Basics of Business Valuation and Practice Transition," Jason MacMorran
- "The Impact of the Internet and Social Media on Today's Veterinary Practice," Robbie VanMullem
- Management/Accounting, Fritz Wood
- Architecture/Practice Design, Sal Longo

You don't want to miss this year's lineup. Be on the lookout for the 2014 Winter Meeting brochure to hit your mailbox and email inbox in the next month. We are looking forward to a great year in Baton Rouge!

*\*Schedule subject to change.*

### **WALTER J. ERNST, JR. VETERINARY MEMORIAL FOUNDATION**

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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.*

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

### **Compounding Update**

The AVMA has released a compounding video to help veterinarians further understand FDA's rules and AVMA's policies on compounding.

The video can be found at:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lp\\_7oPqolvM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lp_7oPqolvM)

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# welcome susan eddlstone

**South Paws** is pleased to announce the addition of Internal Medicine services by Susan Eddlestone, DVM, Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine.

Dr. Eddlestone will be available for appointments beginning May 1st, 2013. We look forward to offering expanded services with the same attentive care and communication you have come to expect from South Paws. Please refer to our website for further information.



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## Case Reports from the LSU Veterinary Teaching Hospital

**Signalment & History:** “Anna,” a 5 year old, female, spayed Siamese cat, presented with a history of a color coat change and a noticeable bump on her right tarsal/metatarsal region (figure 1). She had no significant medical history abnormalities and showed no signs of problems jumping or lameness. The mass appeared boney in origin, and Anna was referred to the LSU Oncology Service for further evaluation.

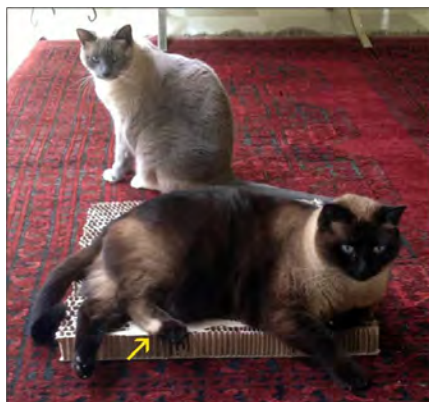


Figure 1: Anna, a 5 year old female spayed Siamese cat. The orange arrow shows the firm metatarsal swelling.

**Clinical Evaluation:** At LSU, Anna’s physical examination was unremarkable, except for the hard, boney mass on the right metatarsus. A laboratory database, thoracic radiographs and abdominal ultrasound were unremarkable. However, extremity radiographs (figure 2) showed an aggressive bony lesion primarily affecting the distal portion of metatarsal number five.

This appeared to be an aggressive bone lesion, and a malignant process was suspected. Cytology of a fine needle aspirate was consistent with osteosarcoma. Anna was scheduled for an amputation, and the leg was submitted for histological evaluation, which confirmed the mass to be an osteosarcoma (figure 3, 4).

**Outcome:** Anna recovered well post-operatively and was discharged from the hospital. Her owners report that she has adjusted well to her amputation and is currently doing extremely well at home.

**Review:** Seventy to ninety percent of bone tumors in cats are malignant, with osteosarcoma being the most common and fibrosarcoma the second most common. Other potential differentials include an osteoma, bone cyst, and multiple cartilaginous exostoses. The treatment of choice for feline osteosarcoma is an amputation.

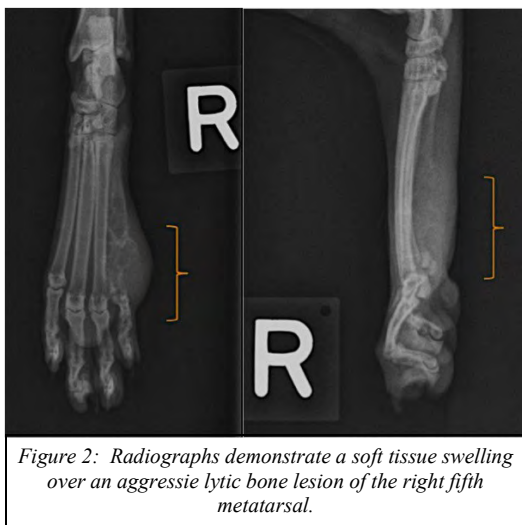


Figure 2: Radiographs demonstrate a soft tissue swelling over an aggressive lytic bone lesion of the right fifth metatarsal.

Feline primary bone tumors are very rare with osteosarcoma comprising 70-80%. The tumor is comprised of malignant osteoblasts producing osteoid matrix. Feline osteosarcoma is a unique disease in cats, displaying many different characteristics compared to canine osteosarcoma. Most cats with osteosarcoma have a long-term survival (years) with amputation alone. Additionally, there appears to be no additional benefit of chemotherapy for cats with osteosarcoma.

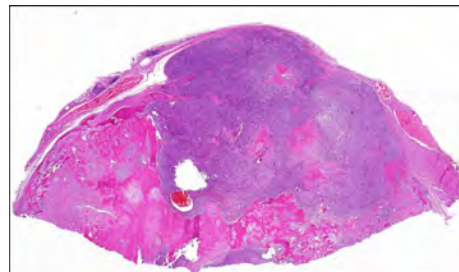


Figure 3: Invading, expanding, and effacing the metatarsal bone is an unencapsulated, densely cellular neoplasm. H&E. 1.25x

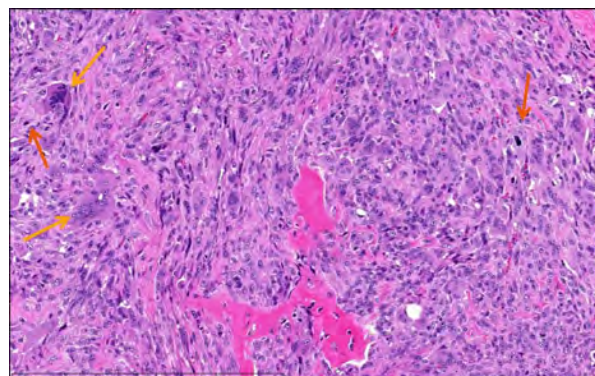


Figure 4: The neoplasm is composed of bundles and sheets of spindle to polygonal cells that occasionally surround amorphous eosinophilic material (osteoid). There are multinucleated giant cells (osteoclasts; Yellow arrows) scattered throughout the neoplasm. Mitotic figures are frequently observed (orange arrows). H&E. 20x

A special thank you to Anna’s family, Dr. Laurie Prange and Acadian Oaks Pet Clinic for their referral and support of our hospital.

## 2014 Membership Renewals

2014 Membership Renewals will be mailed in November. Please be on the lookout for your renewal forms. Throughout the year we send valuable information and updates to our members including CE opportunities, legislative changes and alerts, and other information that may be significant to your practice or career. So before sending in your form, check to make sure all of your contact information is up-to-date with the LVMA.



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The LVMA would like to welcome the  
following new members to the  
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**Dr. David McGraw, *Woodworth*  
District 3 Representative**

**Dr. Matt Traylor, *Lake Charles*  
District 4 Representative**

Thank you for your commitment to the LVMA  
and the veterinary profession.



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January/February Newsletter	December 15th
March/April Newsletter	February 15th
May/June Newsletter	April 15th
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September/October Newsletter	August 15th
November/December Newsletter	October 15th

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## 2013 LVMA Awards

*Do you know someone deserving of an LVMA Award?*

The LVMA is now seeking nominations for the 2013 LVMA Annual Awards. As usual, the association will present the Dr. Everett D. Besch Distinguished Service Award, The Ralph C. Cooper Veterinarian of the Year Award, Pet of the Year, Support Person of the Year and Sales Person of the Year. Before the honorees can be selected we need you to nominate them! So please turn to page 9 and fill out the appropriate form for the deserving friend, colleague, classmate or coworker and send it in to the LVMA office by November 15th. Once selected, award recipients will be notified and there will be a presentation during the Winter Meeting in Baton Rouge, January 24-26, 2014. The nominator of the selected recipients will also be asked to attend the Winter Meeting to present the award.

## Community Spotlight



*Senator Francis Thompson (left) and District 2 Representative, Dr. James Rundell, at a reception honoring Senator Thompson the night before his annual dove hunt. The reception took place at the Civic Center in Monroe, LA. Sen. Thompson has long been a friend of veterinary medicine and played a huge part in exempting veterinarians from the drug reporting bill.*



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# 2013 AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

## 2013 RALPH C. COOPER VETERINARIAN OF THE YEAR

The Ralph C. Cooper Veterinarian of the Year Award is given annually to the person who is recognized by his or her colleagues as having given the most of themselves in time, energy, and ideas to the veterinary profession in the state of Louisiana.

### Nominee Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinary School \_\_\_\_\_

Specialty or area of practice \_\_\_\_\_

Local, state and national committees served on and positions held:

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Describe nominee participation in promoting animal health and welfare:

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Describe any other activity which should make this individual a good candidate for the Veterinarian of the Year:

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### Criteria for Nomination:

1. Nominee must be a member in good standing in the LVMA.
2. Nominee must have had a positive influence in promoting animal health and welfare in the community as well as within the profession.
3. Nominee should be of good character and well respected by colleagues.
4. Nominee should be presently or previously active in local, state, and/or national veterinary associations.
5. Nominee should have shown an outstanding contribution to organized veterinary medicine either through their work or through their actions and public awareness.
6. Current LVMA Board members are not eligible for nomination.

## 2013 DR. EVERETT D. BESCH SERVICE AWARD

This award was formerly the LVMA Service Award. It is awarded annually to persons in recognition of outstanding service to the community and to the veterinary profession.

### Nominee Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Describe an outstanding contribution to the community (if nominee is a veterinarian):

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Describe an outstanding contribution to veterinary medicine (if nominee is not a veterinarian):

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The LVMA's Dr. Everett D. Besch Distinguished Service Award was established to recognize outstanding service to the community and veterinary profession.

Recommendations for this award must be made in writing by two LVMA members. If you wish to nominate someone, please send your recommendation to the LVMA office by November 15, 2013.

Those eligible for the award are in two categories:

1. Veterinarians who have made an outstanding contribution to their community.
2. Non-veterinarians who have made an outstanding contribution to veterinary medicine.

### Nominated by:

Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2013 PET OF THE YEAR

In an effort to recognize animals throughout the state of Louisiana for their special talents or heroic deeds, the LVMA has established the "Pet of the Year" award. This award recipient will be selected from nominations made by veterinarians who are aware of or witnessed these animals in their area of practice. Examples of such animals might include pets that have saved their owner's lives or were instrumental in helping their owner overcome overwhelming odds, physical handicaps, or serve the public in any way for many years.

### Nominee Information:

Pet's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Species \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Description \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Description of pet's accomplishments \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please include photos you may have.

### Nominated by:

Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2013 SALES PERSON OF THE YEAR

Beginning in 1990, the Sales Person of the Year Award was given to that individual for performing his or her duties in the most professional manner, servicing the veterinary community.

Please give a brief description of candidate's achievements and specific reasons why candidate should be chosen as the Sales Person of the Year.

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### Nominated by:

Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**SEND NOMINATION FORMS TO:**  
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 E-mail [office@lvma.org](mailto:office@lvma.org)

## 2013 SUPPORT PERSON OF THE YEAR

The LVMA Support Person of the Year Award is presented annually to a veterinary technician, office management, kennel or other staff person with a minimum of two years of experience who has distinguished himself or herself in actively promoting animal health and welfare on the job and in the community.

### Nominee Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position Held \_\_\_\_\_  
 Length of Employment \_\_\_\_\_  
 Educational Background \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Professional Experience \_\_\_\_\_  
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Service to the Profession \_\_\_\_\_  
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Service to the Community \_\_\_\_\_  
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Organizations \_\_\_\_\_  
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Other Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Criteria for Nomination:

1. Nominee must be employed by a member in good standing of the LVMA.
2. The individual should be active in promoting animal health and welfare on the job and in the community.
3. The individual should have a minimum of two years experience as a working veterinary technician, office management, or kennel help, etc.
4. Nominations are to be made in writing and should include employment information, educational background, professional service and community service accomplishments.

### Nominated by:

Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Nominations Due November 15!

**NOTE:** Additional pages may be added with other necessary information about nominee.



## Classifieds

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Associate Veterinarian Wanted for a part time position in an established and growing clinic in Monroe. Applicant must have excellent client communication and task delegation skills. Friendly work environment. If interested, please call 318-325-6050.

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Conway Animal Clinic of Conway, Arkansas is for sale. It is the only AAHA accredited clinic in Faulkner County and is one of eleven in the state of Arkansas. This profitable practice has a long-established location in a burgeoning city only thirty minutes from Little Rock. This 4700 square foot building is comprised of four exam rooms, a kennel ward, inside/outside runs, as well as separate cat & dog boarding. Equine potential. With an experienced staff and a retiring owner available for a smooth transition, this is a fantastic opportunity for someone looking to uphold the reliable reputation of this clinic in a growing, friendly community. Contact, Aron Tallent, DVM CVPM 1320 East Oak, Conway, AR

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Veterinarian Wanted: 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](mailto:tracym2001@gmail.com) or mail it to 102 Downing Pines Road West Monroe, LA 71292.

ASSOCIATE NEEDED: Feline only practice in Shreveport, LA has an immediate opening for a full-time associate. Well-equipped practice with all the bells and whistles including in-house lab, digital radiolog (body and dental), and ultrasound. We are paperless practice with a very loyal client base and we are growing with new clients every day. No emergency duty. Please email resume to Pamela Stegall at [Pamelas@catdoctoronline.com](mailto:Pamelas@catdoctoronline.com).

VetTech NEEDED - Shreveport Practice is looking for a full time veterinary technician who thrives in a fun learning environment. 5 doctor, 3RVT, 20 support staff practice; small animal medicine. Competitive Pay and Benefits: medical and retirement and PTO. E-mail or mail a resume to: Catherine Foret, DVM, University Veterinary Hospital, 7700 East Kings Highway, Shreveport, LA 71115. [universityvet@me.com](mailto:universityvet@me.com). [www.excellentanimalcare.com](http://www.excellentanimalcare.com).

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### Looking for more ways to promote your company?

The LVMA has recently launched a new website and is offering annual sponsorships of it. The fee is \$500.00 and your company logo will run on a rotating banner advertisement on the homepage of the website for an entire year. This is a great way to get your name out there! Contact the LVMA office for more information.

Another way to market your brand to local veterinarians is to register for an exhibit booth at the upcoming LVMA Winter Meeting. Veterinarians, technicians and students attending the meeting enjoy walking around the exhibit hall between classes, providing great exposure for you! Also available at the Winter Meeting are sponsorships for program speakers, continental breakfasts, Business Meeting/Veterinarian Luncheon and the Past President's Reception. Download the Exhibitor Prospectus at [www.lvma.org](http://www.lvma.org) today!





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