



Carrie Journey, DVM, DACVIM—Neurology

Neurologic Emergencies: October 19th, 2010

Carrie Journey is a veterinary neurologist who works at Veterinary Surgical Associates in San Mateo. She is originally from Atlanta, Ga, and received her B.S. in Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology at Emory University. She attended veterinary school at the University of Georgia where she discovered a love of clinical neurology. She went on to complete her training as an intern in a private practice in Seattle and then as a neurology resident at the University of Pennsylvania. Carrie's clinical interest include neurosurgery and neuro-critical care. Since completing her residency she has lived quite happily in the Bay Area with her husband Chris, their dog Dante, and their two cats Monkey and Loki. When not working, she enjoys metal sculpture work and spending time with her family.

Her presentation will be:

Neurologic Emergencies: A case based discussion.

Neurologic diseases commonly present as an emergency due to the sudden onset and dramatic symptoms in many of the disease processes. This lecture will cover some of the more common neurologic emergencies in a case based format with a strong emphasis on the clinical management of these diseases. Cases covered will include "down" dogs, status epilepticus, vestibular disease and spinal trauma.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS WILL BE PUT FORWARD AT THIS MEETING.

Now is the time to deliberate about our upcoming election of officers in November. You will find being an officer of our association to be a rewarding and challenging job. If

you are a forward thinking, active, motivated individual, interested in maintaining and promoting the good reputation of Veterinary medicine in the Bay Area, please consider serving on our Board. Get your nominations in today!

At the last meeting:

At the September PVMA meeting, a Charitable Donation Subcommittee was formed to recommend an annual donation budget, review donation requests and make recommendations to the group as a whole. This includes any scholarships.

The subcommittee currently consists of Cynthia Cook and Dana Gleason.

If anyone is interested in joining this committee, please contact Jenn Bolich at VCA Bayshore.

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Directions for the meeting venue:

The October meeting is at The Vans Restaurant in Belmont. The restaurant is located west of El Camino Real, up the hill, at 815 Belmont Avenue. There is a small parking lot across the street to the west. 6:30pm for drinks, 7:00pm for dinner and presentation.

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Epidemiology Corner

So, did you remember to send in your accreditation form in time? Well, if not, the deadline has been extended, because there have been too many forms to process. Here's more information: http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/vet_accreditation/

Here is an article regarding canine influenza on the website of the online San Francisco Chronicle, SFGate, which your clients may ask you about: <http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?file=/g/a/2010/09/29/petscol092910.DTL>

Here's a list of resources from the AVMA website (if you've ever wondered – who shall I call?): <http://www.avma.org/reference/hotlines.asp>

The American Association of Feline Practitioners (AAFP) and the International Society for Feline Medicine have developed guidelines for the long-term use of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs in cats. The guidelines, along with a 2-page flyer for clients, are available on the AAFP website – you don't have to be a member: <http://www.catvets.com/uploads/PDF/NSAIDs%20Guidelines.pdf> and <http://www.catvets.com/uploads/PDF/NSAIDsClient%20Handout.pdf>

Here's a bit more on the proposed Spay-Neuter license plate: <http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?file=/g/a/2010/09/15/petscol091510.txt>

As always, if you are requesting an exemption from rabies vaccination

for a client's animal, please follow these easy steps:

A treating veterinarian's request on hospital letterhead, stating

a description of the animal [including species],

the medical reason for requesting a one-year exemption, and

the animal's microchip number. The microchip is not optional.

Titers are nice but not necessary and if the other required items are missing, the request will be returned...

Remember, age is not a disease, and therefore, not a valid reason to request an exemption...

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thanks, Dana

Charlene Edinboro, DVM, PhD

Continuing Education

VSA/VMS Small Animal Symposium, March 13, 2011, Burlingame CA, Check out one of these sites for more information: www.vsasurgery.com, www.vmsmedicine.com

Newsletter Editor Needed

It has been an interesting and satisfying experience being the editor of our PVMA Newsletter for four years. It is now someone else's turn. I'm not going to tell you it doesn't take a little time and effort. I am going to tell you it will be a pleasant distraction from your daily activities once every couple of months. It takes 1 to 3 hours during which you will still be serving our main constituents, your friends and colleagues. If I can do it, anyone can. I am flattered by those who have asked me to continue, but I cannot do this past December, 2010. I have prepared an instruction sheet and will give you all the information from the past 5 or 6 years of newsletters with which to begin your own style for the Peninsula VMA Activities. Please step up. Call me at: 650 610 9501.

Cristine

Dates of meetings
for the rest of 2010

October 19th
November 16th