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It was there that she discovered her interest in dermatology and ear disease. She completed residency training in dermatology at the University of Florida School of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Flynn then became a Professor of Dermatology there at Florida for three years.

Dr. Flynn established a successful dermatology practice in South Miami prior to joining the teams at both Peninsula Animal Dermatology in San Carlos and the Pet Specialists of Monterey in 2013.



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Next PVMA Meeting: Tuesday July 18, 2017

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The meeting will be held at **The Vans Restaurant** in Belmont located at **815 Belmont Avenue**, west off El Camino Real, up the hill. There is parking adjacent and also across the street to the northwest.

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