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AMY ALLEN, DVM, DACVIM

Dr. Amy Allen has a unique practice among mobile specialty veterinarians: Mobile Veterinary Endoscopy Service.

After receiving a degree in Biological Sciences from Stanford University, Amy completed her DVM degree at UC Davis and then went on to an internship at the University of Illinois CVM in Champaign-Urbana. Following that, Dr. Allen returned to a Residency in Internal Medicine at UC Davis and at Specialty Veterinary Services in Berkeley after which she stayed on for a five year stint at SVS.

Dr. Allen established her current service, "Animal Internal Medicine-Mobile Endoscopy" in 2001.

Along with some 4-legged and even no-legged patients (see below), Dr. Allen has two teenagers which could be the more challenging project. Or perhaps she has found that she has two really good helpers in her practice!

Besides veterinary medicine, Dr. Allen reports that she loves soccer, swimming with her dogs and even exploring new countries.

We're happy to welcome Dr. Allen to upstairs at The Vans which also, on certain Tuesdays, is like a new country unto itself.



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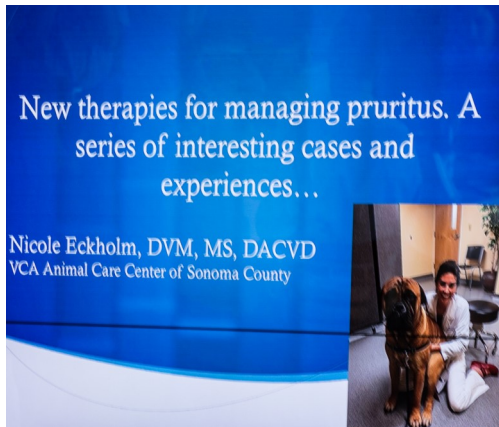
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Dr. Max Grandfield

1924—2017

Our colleague Max passed away on July 10th at the age of 94. He came to California from his native Nebraska after serving in WWII as a Captain in the U.S. Army Veterinary Corps. He and his wife, Nancy, celebrated 72 years of marriage and have two children and four grandchildren.

Max worked at the San Mateo Animal Hospital for 31 years and then became the first house-call veterinarian on the mid-peninsula. He was also a volunteer at Filoli in Woodside where he monitored Western Bluebirds nests for 25 years.

A “Pet Trust”

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