

Three Cheers!

Murrieta



Congratulations to Hani Korani, DVM, DACVS-SA! Earlier this year, he passed his board certification and is now a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgery - Small Animal.

Ontario



Congratulations to Allen Simon, DVM, MS, DACVS-SA. He recently passed his surgery board certification and is now a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgery - Small Animal. We will continue to offer surgical services Monday through Friday.

Ontario Forum

Due to the ongoing concern of the Coronavirus, we will continue to follow the guidelines of the CDC. We hope to host the postponed Ontario Veterinary Forum in 2021. We will inform you of our new date once determined.

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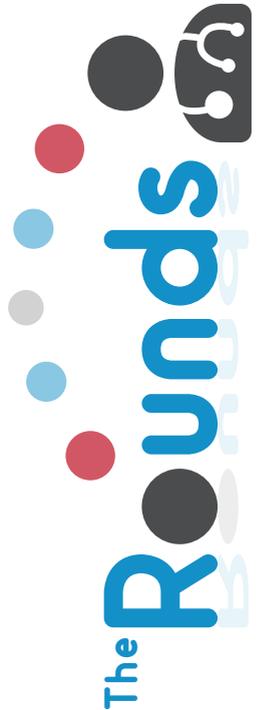
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Dear Referral Community and Colleagues,

The COVID-19 pandemic has created an unprecedented challenge for all of us. We hope that you, your staff, and your families are well and remain well. We are continuing to follow the CDC guidelines and will continue to ask referred clients upon their arrival to stay in their vehicle or outside the hospital and call us.

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After receipt of the call, they will be checked in as soon as possible from outside the hospital.

As I am sure you too are experiencing, our phone lines remain busy. We value our referral relationship and your trust and appreciate your patience and understanding as we continue to work together to meet our community's needs.

In addition to meeting the needs of our clients, the pandemic has created for many of us and our team a number of emotions that add to an already challenging work environment, especially during the busy summer season. We found "Spreading Infectious Behaviors", a 1-hour seminar on how to shift your mindset toward better self-care to be helpful. Presented by Rob Best, VCA Director, Leadership Development, we encourage you to watch as well as share with your staff to Spread Positivity during an especially difficult time.



To view scan the QR code or visit our website via the link:
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Stay well,

VCA CVS Carlsbad Dr. David Proulx Medical Director Lisa Romo Practice Manager	VCA CVS Murrieta Dr. Sarah Hoggan Medical Director Sumitra Price Practice Manager	VCA CVS Ontario Dr. Michael Sueda Medical Director Cassee Wdowiak Practice Manager
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Despite Covid19, we are committed to teaching and sharing our expertise with the next generation of doctors. Please welcome the following interns at each of our locations:

Hello Carlsbad Based Interns!



Ashley Allgood, DVM

Dr. Allgood is a Cal Poly undergrad who received her veterinary degree from Lincoln Memorial University in Harrogate, Tennessee. Interested in emergency and critical care, she enjoys gardening, snowboarding, traveling, and discovering new places to eat and drink. She has a long-haired cat named Nightfury.



Lindsey Garcia, DVM

The Cornell University undergraduate received her veterinary degree from UC Davis and has an interest in internal medicine, specifically infectious and auto-immune diseases. Dr. Garcia enjoys paddle-boarding, kayaking, reading, and baking. She has a cat named Sprout and a chinchilla called Sybil.



Nicole Gautreau, DVM

Dr. Gautreau enjoys going to the beach, watching football, hiking, and traveling. She is the pup parent of a Pit Bull named Winnie.

A graduate of the University of Massachusetts Amherst, she then received her veterinary degree from Western University. Her dream is to practice emergency medicine in addition to providing acupuncture and other integrative techniques.



Becky Horn, DVM

Dr. Horn is musically gifted, playing the clarinet, trombone, and alto saxophone. She enjoys nature, reading, and playing board games.

The former backyard chicken owner also loves to foster kitties and has a Cavalier King Charles, who is currently staying with her parents. A graduate of UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine, Dr. Horn has a particular interest in endocrinology and exotics.



Denise Pham, DVM

Dr. Pham received her veterinary degree from US Davis and heard about CVS from her pup's ophthalmology referral. She has

an interest in surgery and hopes to bridge the gap between clients and veterinarians via client education. The fitness enthusiast enjoys lifting, snowboarding, eating all kinds of food, meeting people, and is multi-lingual speaking Vietnamese, Italian, French, and some Spanish.

Hello Murrieta Based Interns!



Tori Arnold, DVM

Dr. Tori Arnold received her undergraduate in Animal Science at UC Davis and her DVM from Western University of Health

Sciences. Throughout her schooling, she has actively connected with animal shelters – from working at a local cat clinic to volunteering at animal shelter events. A pet parent to both a dog and cat in her free time, Dr. Arnold enjoys hiking, horseback riding, tap dancing, and reading.



Jasmine Choi, DVM

The Southern CA native is a UC Irvine undergraduate and obtained her DVM degree from Western University of Health Sciences.

Dr. Choi worked as a Vet Assistant/Technician for five years before veterinary school and has volunteered at the Santa Ana Zoo, the Orange County Zoo, CSULB working with neuroblastoma cells, and went on a veterinary mission trip to Nicaragua. Dr. Choi enjoys climbing and recently started cycling. Her goal is to commute to VCA on her bicycle for every shift!



Daniela Sumano, DVM

From San Diego, Dr. Daniela Sumano received her undergraduate degree from UC Merced and her DVM from Western

University of Health Sciences. She has worked at Rancho Del Oro Veterinary Hospital, Veterinary Specialty Hospital in San Marcos, and Surfside Animal Hospital and Affordable Spay and Neuter Clinic. She also volunteered with the Pomona Homeless Outreach Project and World Spay Day.

Dr. Sumano keeps busy with her two dogs and enjoys reading, catching up on her favorite anime shows, and visiting national parks.



Harper Tobey, DVM

Dr. Harper Tobey grew up in Oregon and received her undergrad from Evergreen State College. She received

her Veterinary Degree from Washington State University. Interested in emergency medicine and surgery Dr. Tobey loves toxicology and physiology. She has a border collie mix dog named Rigby, and can't wait to get back to playing roller derby when full-contact sports resume.

Hello Ontario Based Interns!



Susan Chae, DVM

The Western University and UC Irvine graduate has been working in the veterinary field for the past nine years and looks forward to working

in different specialty departments. Dr. Chae is a comic book enthusiast who loves listening to podcasts, hiking, and staying physically active.



Samuel Antillon, DVM

A Western University graduate, Dr. Antillon has both worked and volunteered at an animal clinic in addition to working as a PetSmart

pet care specialist. He has multiple veterinary interests, including emergency and critical care, ward management, dentistry, and soft tissue surgery. A pet parent to eight cats, one dog, two goldfish, and 2 Russian Tortoises, the avid gardener also assists his wife with quilting projects.



Han Sun, DVM

Dr. Sun has experience as an ER technician assistant, having worked for an emergency referral practice and a small animal/exotic

clinic in the Bay area. She has also worked in a spider lab and Mantis Shrimp lab! Dr. Sun is particularly interested in ER, neurology, as well as soft tissue surgery. In her free time, the Grey's Anatomy fan enjoys cooking, hiking, working out, and going to the beach. She hopes to try out paddleboarding and surfing soon and is a pet parent to two cats.

Congratulations To Our Recent Graduating Class of Interns!

In Carlsbad, Katherine Blincoe, DVM, has joined the Carlsbad ER department. Snighdha Paul, DVM, is also staying undergoing a 2nd-year Specialty Internship with an emphasis in Surgery. Lourdes Elias, DVM, and Allison Brennan, DVM, are both working relief shifts at our Carlsbad hospital.

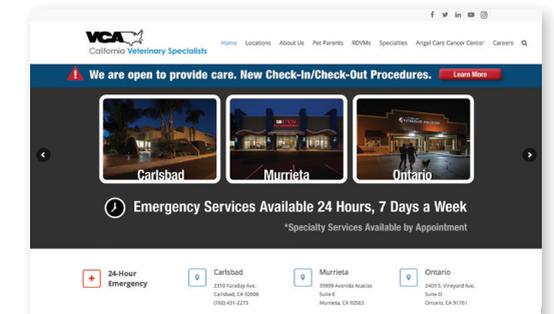
In Murrieta, Travis Vasconcelles, DVM and Nellie Anderson, DVM are now working in the ER department. Rebecca Chesne, DVM is undergoing a surgical residency at Pittsburgh Veterinary Specialty and Emergency Center - North Hills. Won Suk Kim, DVM is also completing a surgical residency at Gulf Coast Veterinary Specialists in Texas. And Lyndsey Helgeson, DVM has joined VCA California Oaks Animal Hospital right down the street.

And in Ontario, Hallie Barrett, DVM, has joined our ER team. Emily Fiddy, DVM is working at VCA Central Animal Hospital and Daniel Sintov, DVM is now with Chino Hills Animal Hospital.



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