

Welcome To Our 2021/2022 Murrieta Interns



Dr. Ariella Barry - Kansas State

Dr. Amy Jarrah - Western University



Dr. Windy Leung - Royal Veterinary College, London

Dr. Haley Nichols - Western University

Dr. Alexys Wetzel - University of Minnesota

Thank you to our class of 2020-2021 Interns

Please congratulate our Murrieta interns as they continue their career:



Dr. Arnold & Dr. Choi have stayed on with us joining our ER team.

Dr. Sumano is heading to a small animal surgery internship at VCA Animal Specialty Group in Los Angeles.

Dr. Tobey is working in shelter medicine, exotics, and ER relief in Idaho.

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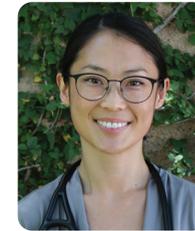
Murrieta Location

Welcome



Victoria Arnold, DVM

Dr. Arnold received her undergraduate in Animal Science from UC Davis and her DVM from Western University of Health Sciences. She recently completed a small animal rotating internship at our Murrieta hospital.



Jasmine Choi, DVM

Dr. Choi completed her undergraduate degree in Biological Sciences from the University of California, Irvine, and her Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine from Western U College of Veterinary Medicine. Upon completion of our small animal rotating internship, she joined our Murrieta ER staff.

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Carlsbad Location

Congratulations

Congratulations to Drs. Benedict and Davis on their recent Diplomate status.



Suzanne Benedict,
DVM, DACVIM (SAIM)



Anastacia Davis,
DVM, MS, DACVS

CyberKnife Stereotactic Radiotherapy For Treatment of Primary Intracranial Tumors in Dogs

Research conducted at our Carlsbad hospital on the impact of Cyberknife stereotactic radiotherapy for primary intracranial tumors in dogs is published. The study, found in the Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine, determined the use of Cyberknife radiation is likely to improve the median survival time of dogs with primary intracranial tumors.



Scan the QR code or visit the link <http://bit.ly/CyberknifeSRTstudy> to access the published article

Bee Sting Case Summary

Our Carlsbad hospital recently treated a 2-year-old Rottweiler after being stung by several hundred bees. On presentation/triage examination, the patient was ataxic and had facial swelling with numerous bee stingers visible on the face and ears. He had light brown watery liquid diarrhea. His vitals were assessed: his temperature was 102.0F, he was tachycardic with a heart rate of 170bpm, and was panting heavily.



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Dr. Andrea Chivers received her veterinary degree from Ontario Veterinary College in Guelph, Ontario, and is particularly interested in anesthesia and analgesia. She has three cats, enjoys hiking, making cocktails, and cooking.



Dr. Alison Tran is a UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine graduate and has an interest in both small animals and exotics as well as surgery. She enjoys singing, baking, and being outdoors. She is a pet parent to a dog, cat, and tortoise.



Dr. Miguel Saldivar has an interest in conservation wildlife veterinary medicine. A graduate of National Autonomous University of Mexico, College of Veterinary Medicine, he has worked as a veterinarian at the Mexico City Zoo and the Wildlife Center of Planeque, Mexico.



Dr. Alice Bourgeon is our surgery intern. The Western University of Health Sciences, College of Veterinary Medicine graduate also volunteers at the San Diego Humane Society. She enjoys hiking, reading, sports, and is a pet parent to a poodle and kitty.

Thank you to our class of 2020-2021 Interns

Our graduating class of interns handled this roller coaster of a year with grace and a bond like no other. While it's always rewarding to work with interns at the start of their careers, this year was unique as we learned side by side how to navigate a pandemic. We wish them well as their veterinary journey continues.



Dr. Garcia: Internal medicine residency at Penn

Dr. Pham: ER position at VSH north county

Dr. Gautreau: ER position in Boston

Dr. Horn: Returning home to the Davis area, will work general practice

Dr. Allgood: CVS Ontario ER

Ontario Location

New Ontario ER Director



Sean Stenseng, DVM

Dr. Sean Stenseng is our new Ontario ER Director. Dr. Stenseng has been with our Ontario hospital since 2017. He will oversee and support Ontario's ER doctors and technical staff. He will also work closely with our local veterinary community ER referrals. Please join us in congratulating Dr. Stenseng on his new role!

Congratulations



Emma Faulkner, DVM

We are happy to announce that Dr. Emma Faulkner has been accepted into the Surgical Residency Program. The former intern joined our Ontario surgical team three years ago. The requirements of the three-year Surgery Residency program include training under two Board Certified Surgeons (Dr. Allen Simon and Dr. Daniel Nucci), submitting and publishing a scientific study in an approved journal, receive the credentials application approval and successfully pass all components of the examination. We look forward to supporting her on this journey!

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Dr. Pateel Manoukian

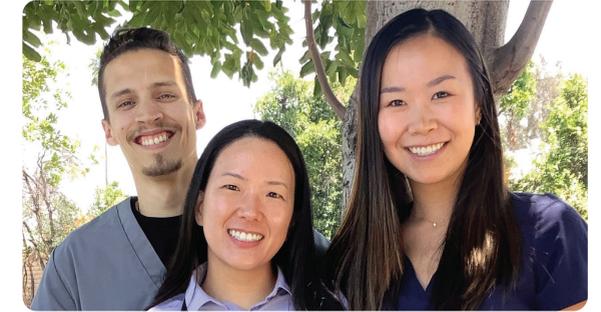
Dr. Manoukian is a Western University of Health Sciences, College of Veterinary Medicine graduate. Her career interests include emergency/critical care, teaching, spay & neuter clinics, and ultrasonography.

Dr. Christina Chang

The UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine graduate has a strong interest in neurology and did autism research throughout college and vet school, however, she enjoys all the diverse aspects of veterinary medicine.

Farewell to our 2020/2021 Ontario Interns

Throughout this unprecedented year, our Ontario Interns were rockstars. We wish them well and know they will be successful in their veterinary careers.



Dr. Antillon will be joining our ER/Critical Care team.

Dr. Chae is practicing emergency medicine in Los Angeles.

Dr. Sun will be venturing to Alabama as part of her Neurology residency!

We could not be more proud of all of their success. It's been such a pleasure seeing them grow not only as doctors but as amazing individuals.

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