

## **Santa Barbara-Ventura Veterinary Medical Association**

**Meeting Date:** Thursday, April 13, 2023

### **Call to Order:**

- **By Whom:** Dr. Christina Sisk
- **Time:** 19:30
- **Where:** Cafe Fiore 66 S California St, Ventura, CA 93001

### **Move to accept previous minutes ( X )**

#### **First Readings:**

- Karen Eiler, DVM, DACVIM
- Lisa Kentfield, DVM

#### **Second Readings:**

### **First and second readings approved ( X )**

#### **Committee Reports:**

- Continuing Education Report: Dr. Gina Sullos
  - Looking for a presenter for May 11, 2023; if anyone has ideas, please speak with Dr. Sullos
- Ethics Report: Dr. Jeffrey Pelton
- Treasurer's Report: Dr. Jeff Saur - NOT PRESENT
- House of Delegates Report: Dr. Joseph Raleigh
- House of Governors Report: Dr. Patrick Connolly
  - Legislation
    - VPCR and telemedicine
    - PT and veterinarian oversight
  - PacVet - Advance Registration - until 5/22/23

#### **Old Business:**

- Board positions - Still seeking volunteers to the house of delegates; 1 Individual.
- Ventura College Vet Tech program is still looking for full and part-time instructors; information is available at the check-in desk. RVT or DVM required

#### **New Business:**

- Board positions - Still seeking volunteers to the house of delegates; 1-2 individuals
- The Ventura College Vet Tech program still has 4 students looking for summer externships, starting next month. The students are expected to complete 300 paid hours or 240 unpaid hours over the course of the 11-week summer term (5/22-8/11). If you cannot fulfill the full hour requirement, they ask that a minimum time of 160 hours, or ½ the required hours is offered (can be split between two hospitals). More information is available at the check-in desk. Confirmation to students is needed by 5/1/23.
- Dr. Lisa Kentfield from Ventura County Animal Services is joining us tonight and would like to make an announcement regarding the recent outbreak at the municipal shelter. Single canine transferred to VCAS from OK tested (+) for H3N2 on samples submitted to two separate reference laboratories. An additional 26 canines with URI infections were tested and came out negative. At this time, no additional (+) animals have been identified.

#### **Introduce Guests:**

- **Sponsor: Merck**
- **Topic: Understanding Infectious Respiratory Disease**
- **Speaker: Dr. Christopher Lee**
- BIOS:
- **Chris George, DVM**, Practice Limited to Internal Medicine
- Dr. George grew up in Kansas City and graduated from veterinary school at Kansas State University in 2013. He completed a rotating internship at VCA Mission in the Kansas City area, followed by an Internal Medicine residency at Kansas State University. After residency, Dr. George moved to the Pacific Northwest where he practiced internal medicine in the Tacoma and Olympia area prior to joining Elanco. His professional interests include endoscopy, gastrointestinal disease, and endocrinology. When not working, he enjoys hiking, playing golf, cooking, and exploring all the PNW has to offer with his wife, two dogs and cat.

#### **Adjournment:**

- By Whom: Dr. Christina Sisk
- Time: 21:00