



THE CORNER INFORMER

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OUR PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

2021 is off and running and this year SEMVMA started the year a bit differently. We held our annual membership celebration on January 13th over Zoom. I must say it was a great success; we had minimal technical difficulties and those that attended received an Uber Eats gift card to order in during the meeting. If you have never attended our membership celebration, I highly recommend attending. In normal times with face to face events, we typically will have a catered dinner with fabulous drinks and an amazing speaker to round out the evening. Even with the great success of the Zoom meeting, I think we all prefer the in-person celebration, fingers crossed for 2022.

I would like to thank Dr. Tari Kern for her service as this past year's president. I think she did a fantastic job trying to navigate uncharted waters during this crazy pandemic. Tari was great in trying to find the positive in all the craziness over the past year and going with the flow to make the best of things. She had the daunting task to not only keep the SEMVMA council on track during all the Zoom meetings, but she was tasked with trying to fill our newsletter with content when we are all mostly sitting at home trying to stay as safe as possible. Again, Tari, thank you for a great year of service.

I am looking forward to this next year serving as your president. I am honored to have this position to continue

working with the SEMVMA council and the wonderful colleagues that surround me. The SEMVMA committees are busy planning the upcoming year, but are faced with numerous unknowns as things change daily regarding the pandemic. Your council members are spending countless hours working on booking speakers and trying to determine if we will be able to host meetings in person or have to continue virtual (fingers crossed for in person).

We will be finishing out our 2020-2021 CE series with an Ophthalmology talk by Dr. David Williams March 24th. We have some great topics planned for our 2021-2022 CE year, including Respiratory, Endocrinology,

and Soft Tissue Surgery just to name a few. Please keep in mind that our SEMVMA CE does count towards your state continuing education requirements. Remember, we also host evening CE the night of the veterinarian seminar that always covers interesting topics.

Look for upcoming mailings regarding the finalized dates for all of our CE, as well as any upcoming events. I am looking forward to a great year with hopefully things getting back to some semblance of normalcy. Again, I am looking forward to serving as your president in the coming year. Here's to a better 2021!

– Nicole



Nicole Grube

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2020/2021 CE PROGRAM WE ARE VIRTUAL

The Southeastern Michigan Veterinary Medical Association Continuing Education program will be held virtually this year. The seminars will run live on their scheduled date. We have adjusted our pricing as follows:

CE Package – Member - \$450.00

CE Package – Non Member - \$650.00

Individual Seminar – Member - \$100

Individual Seminar – Non Member - \$175



SEMVMA Veterinary Continuing Education Program

03/24/2021 – Dr. David Williams: Ophthalmology

SEMVMA Technician Continuing Education Program

03/24/2021 – Dr. David Williams: Eye Anatomy and Physiology

The Technician Continuing Education Program will be offered virtually as well. The seminars are FREE to clinics with member doctors. Non Member clinics can attend for a charge of \$20. Pre-registration is required.

Stay tuned as we work to finalize our 2021-2022 seminars.

Wednesday, August 11

Tentative Annual SEMVMA Golf Outing

All proceeds benefit Leader Dogs for the Blind.

Please note that the format may be different than years past following golfing and for raffling due to covid. This event is tentative as the pandemic may mandate we cannot proceed safely.



MEMBER Spotlight

Dave Smith of Leader Dogs for the Blind is proud to introduce his first grandchild, **Sophia**, born in December to son **Andrew** and wife **Akane** in Tokyo. He is looking forward to meeting her once the pandemic is more controlled. *Congratulations!*

We have recognized two new Life members for SEMVMA: Drs. **Greg Lott** and **Richard Nurse**. Dr. Greg Lott graduated from Michigan State University in 1979. He has been a SEMVMA member since 1979 (41 years). Dr. Lott retired from Riverview Animal Hospital. Dr. Richard Nurse graduated from Michigan State University in 1977. He has been a SEMVMA member since 1978 (42 years). Dr. Nurse retired from Moore Veterinary Hospital. *Congratulations Drs. Greg Lott and Richard Nurse.*

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU! Our goal of this section is to let members know what is occurring in our lives outside of veterinary medicine. Please notify us of your recent family additions, graduations, honors, achievements, fund raising activities, civic group associations, outdoor activities and the like. Please call us at 248-651-6332 or email us at adminsevmma@sevmma.com

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Please join us in welcoming the following new members to SEMVMA...

Dr. Kaitlin Bahlmann, Ontario Veterinary College, 2015 Exclusively Cats Veterinary Hospital, Waterford, MI

Dr. Carol Musselman, MSU, 1980 Bangor Veterinary Clinic, Bay City, MI

Dr. Ashley Brazen, MSU, 2020 Shelby Veterinary Hospital, Shelby Township, MI

Dr. Barbara Putnam, Oregon State University, D'Adamo 2014 Veterinary Hospital, Livonia, MI

Dr. Sarah Babcock, MSU, 2004 Animal & Veterinary Legal Services, PLLC, Harrison Township, MI

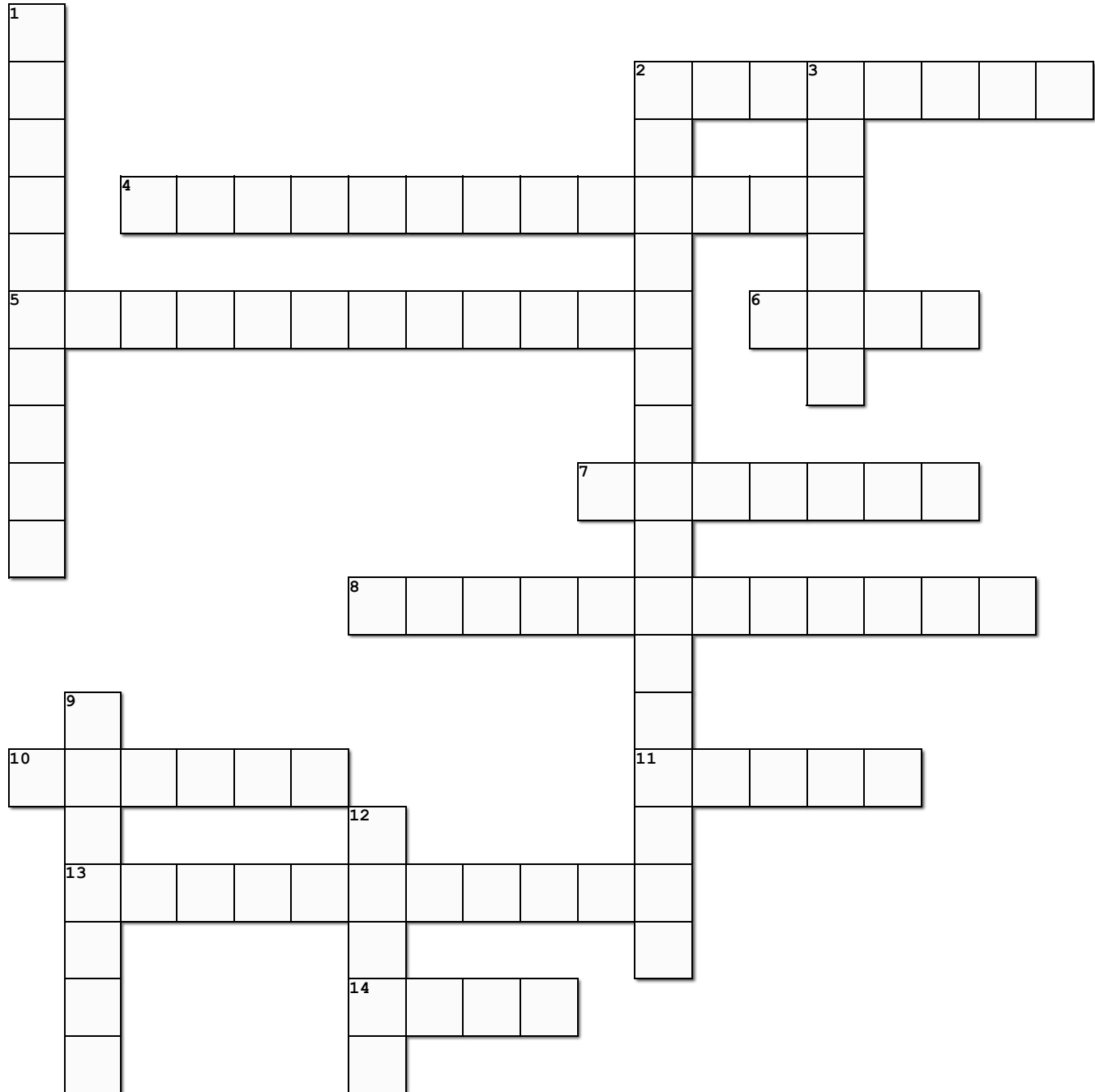
The 2021 membership committee is composed of 3 members:

Emily Socks, DVM harri812@gmail.com, Tari Kern, DVM tkerndvm@yahoo.com and Tim Duncan, DVM, Duncan@oaklandanimal.com. Please feel free to contact any of us if you have any questions.

If you know of a veterinarian in the area who is not a member but may be interested in joining, please contact any member of the membership committee of the SEMVMA office and we will be happy to send them information.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE: VETERINARY EDITION

Since we could all use some fun during a pandemic, test your knowledge with this veterinary crossword puzzle.



Horizontal

2. Your patient is an older cat with alopecia and the skin is taking on a shiny appearance. You look for cancer in this organ.
4. Your Labrador Retriever patient has abnormally short legs, you perform a fundic exam due to concern for _____ Dysplasia.
5. You see this cell on an impression smear taken from underneath a crusted lesion of a dog. You diagnose Pemphigus.
6. A type of scissor, stand, and sandwich condiment.
7. A young Great Dane presents with ataxia worse in the hindlimbs. You are concerned for this syndrome.
8. This genus of tapeworm can infect both dogs and humans.
10. Your neighbor's German Shepherd is going for a walk wearing doggles. If this is not a fashion statement, why the doggles?
11. Camelids have this many stomach compartments.
13. This genus of bacteria can cause both tetanus and botulism.
14. This lipoprotein is important for *Borrelia burgdorferi* within a tick to be able to infect a mammal.

Vertical

1. The infertile female twin to a bull calf.
2. Neuroendocrine tumor of the adrenal gland.
3. This artery branches to become the splenic, left gastric, and hepatic arteries.
9. A PU/PD Basenji arrives at your clinic. Your diagnostics reveal glucosuria with normoglycemia. What syndrome do you diagnose?
12. Scrapie, bovine spongiform encephalopathy, and chronic wasting disease are thought to be caused by this.

2021 MEMBERSHIP CELEBRATION

Our annual Membership Celebration was held virtually over zoom on January 13, 2021. The Membership Celebration occurs each January to honor existing members, induct new members and install the newly elected SEMVMA Board and Council. Prior to the pandemic, dinner and drinks were provided during this event. Since this was a virtual event, those that attended received an Uber Eats gift card.

Incoming President Nicole Grube presented the award for 'Outstanding Service as President' to Tari Kern, who graciously accepted. The Veterinary Technician Scholarships were again presented to the winners: First Place-Maddison Moore (Macomb Community College), Second Place-Nicholas Popp (Macomb Community College), and Third Place-Miranda Hoskin (Macomb Community College). Dr. Kathy Christy was presented the 'Outstanding Contribution to SEMVMA' award for her many years of

dedication and devotion to SEMVMA both as a board and council member. Dr. Frank Carmona was presented the award for 'Contribution to the Community' for his many years of service. The award for 'Outstanding Contribution to Clinical Practice' was awarded to Dr. Ann Mattise for her many years of treating our dermatology referral patients and helping us, her colleagues, with our difficult dermatology cases. We also celebrated Drs. Greg Lott and Richard Nurse becoming Life Members of SEMVMA. Dr. Greg Lott has been a member since 1979. Dr. Richard Nurse has been a member since 1978. Congratulations to all of our award recipients and welcome to our new members!

Hopefully by 2022 the pandemic will be under control to allow us to safely gather together and enjoy dinner and drinks at our next Membership Celebration.



Dr. Ann Mattise of Oakland Veterinary Referral Services proudly displays her award for her outstanding contribution to clinical practice.



Dr. Nicole Grube, the 2021 SEMVMA President, leads the 2021 Membership Celebration from her couch.



Our Membership Celebration looked different this year as it was held virtually due to the pandemic.

-2020 ACADEMY MEMBERS-

Christian Ast, DVM – Plaza Veterinary Hospital

Kaitlin Bahlmann, DVM – Exclusively Cats Veterinary Hospital

Kathy Christy, DVM – Oakland Hills Veterinary Hospital

Melissa Doolin, DVM - Greenfield Animal Hospital

Judy Duderstadt, DVM – Gibraltar Veterinary Hospital

Marj Field, DVM – Furever Friends Veterinary Services

Tari Kern, DVM, CCRP, CVMA, CVSMT – Pawsitive Steps Rehabilitation & Sports Medicine

Laura Kulinski-Masell, DVM – Levan Road Animal Hospital

Molly Lynch, DVM – Country Cat Clinic

Michelle Meyer, DVM – Serenity Animal Hospital

Karen Michalski, DVM – Serenity Animal Hospital

John S. Parker, DVM – Briarpointe Veterinary Hospital

Julie Sherman, DVM – Serenity Animal Hospital

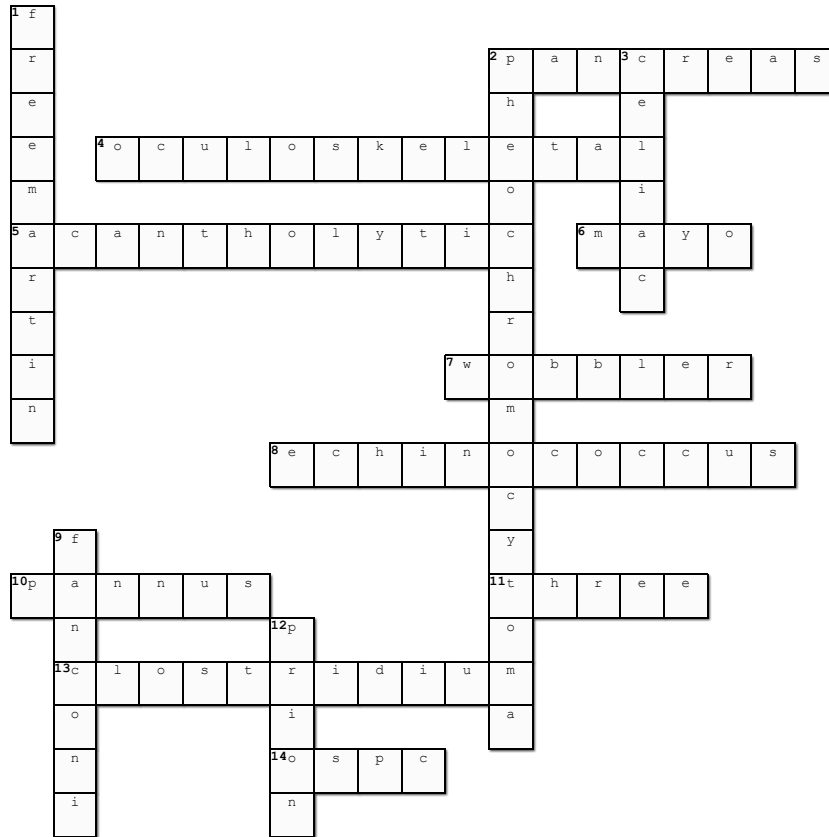
Sandy Smith, DVM – Animal Health Clinic of Fenton

Emily Socks, DVM – Oakland Hills Veterinary Hospital

Andrea Zelten, DVM – Jeffrey Animal Hospital

The Southeastern Michigan Veterinary Medical Association developed the SEMVMA Academy to celebrate the commitment of veterinarians to the continual improvement of their professional knowledge and competence achieved through continuing education. The Academy is the first institution in the State of Michigan to recognize and reward veterinarians for their commitment to advance their continuing education. Academy members must have earned at least 50 hours of continuing education.

ANSWER KEY



Horizontal

2. Pancreas
4. Oculoskeletal
5. Acantholytic
6. Mayo
7. Wobbler
8. Echinococcus
10. Pannus
11. Three
13. Clostridium
14. OspC

Vertical

1. Freemartin
2. Pheochromocytoma
3. Celiac
9. Fanconi
12. Prion

Coming Soon!

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Easthaven Animal Hospital – Ann Arbor, MI: Veterinarian needed at our growing multi DVM hospital in sunny Ann Arbor, MI. PT or FT. Looking for a high-quality practice where you can learn and grow? Where you are supported on all sides by colleagues, owners, and the team? Where the work culture is healthy, positive, hard-working, and forward-thinking? We are a local family of owners, and have a high team member per DVM ratio so our 9 veterinarians between our two hospitals can focus on medicine and patients. If you are current and looking for an engaging place to expand your career, message Terry McCarthy 248/790-6800 (call/text) terry.mccarthy@yahoo.com in confidence

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Full/Part-time small animal veterinarian needed for a well-established, progressive, multi-doctor practice in Livonia. Well-equipped hospital with ultrasound, Cardell monitors, digital dental radiography, Companion laser, in-house laboratory equipment, and digital radiography. Must have great client communication skills, commitment to a teamwork approach, and practice compassionate high quality medicine. Loyal, long-term clientele and staff. LVTs utilized. Excellent benefits. Email resume to Jessica@dadamoveterinary.com

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TECH WANTED

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