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CenCan 2020: the cream of the Canadian crop

While February might not be on many people's minds (let's face it, who wants to think about that wintry month when we're just getting started with summer), we've been hard at work on CenCan 2020, contacting speakers based off the feedback we received from the survey we sent out. The emails have been sent to speakers, the contracts have gone
out, and we're starting to get them back!

We're excited! We've got a pretty great lineup of speakers, and we want to share a few names to get you excited too.

Dr. Marie-Claude Blais is making her CenCan debut. Dr. Blais is an expert in transfusion medicine, and we're excited to hear her talk about it.

Jolene Watson will bring her expertise on mental health and dealing with stress, something we all can benefit from.

Dr. Soren Boysen (teacher of the year at UCVM) will present on using binary questions and a five-minute practical point of care ultrasound exam to assess the pleural space, lungs, abdomen, and cardiovascular system.

Dr. Angelica Galezowski is coming to talk all things Cytology!

That's just a few of the speakers we have lined up for February 7–9, 2020.

Registration info will be coming in the next while, and we hope to see you there!

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**OVC/AVC Canine Lyme Disease Study**

The diagnosis, treatment and prevention of canine Lyme disease has posed a challenge for the veterinary profession.

Drs. Katie Clow (OVC), Scott Weese (OVC) and Michelle Evasion (AVC) are interested in Canadian veterinary knowledge, attitudes and practices surrounding Lyme disease, in the hopes of targeting future education and research.

We ask that you please complete this brief, anonymous online survey [https://uoguelph.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0320JCBZTaK7M9L](https://uoguelph.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0320JCBZTaK7M9L) to help achieve our mutual goal of improved canine health (University of Guelph REB#19-02-029).

The survey will be open until June 30th, 2019 at 11:59 p.m.
Biosecurity Information Sessions

The Dairy Farmers of Manitoba would like to invite people to Horizon Lab Tour & Biosecurity Information Sessions.

Meeting information – Date & Time:
- June 27, 2019 – DFM Office – 4055 Portage Avenue
- July 9, 2019 – DFM Office – 4055 Portage Avenue

Each meeting will be held from 5:00pm – 7:00pm. Soup and sandwiches provided.
It is highly recommended that all dairy veterinarians attend one of the information sessions.

The sessions will include information on:
- Biosecurity Risk Assessment – presented by Dr. Allison Pylypjuk
- Biosecurity SOP’s and Module Requirements – presented by Dr. Allison Pylypjuk
- Horizon Lab Tour and Overview of Services – presented by Ken Kwiatkowski (Horizon Lab Manager)

Registration information
Please register to attend before June 21, 2019 using the following method:
- Phone 204-488-6455, or, email seylenec@milk.mb.ca
- Please indicate your name, clinic, number of individuals, and which meeting date you will be attending

For more information, click here.

WCVM study looking for help gathering samples

WCVM Study: Congenital Hypothyroidism Dysmaturity Syndrome (CHDS) in Mares and Foals

Drs. Claire Card and Maria Lopez, along with veterinary students Brandi Bakken and Ashlyn Ketterer, are leading a study at the WCVM regarding CHDS in mares and foals. They are looking for your assistance in gathering samples from your clients’ horses, whether they are healthy or suspected CHDS mares and foals.

The study will look at relationships between iodine, thyroid hormone levels, and selenium in healthy and CHDS affected mare-foal pairs. The objective is to describe the
current iodine status of mares and foals in western Canada and to understand the role of iodine and selenium in CHDS cases to prevent them in the future.

For further details on this study and how to collect samples, please see this PDF document.

If you are interested or have clients that would like to participate, please contact Dr. Claire Card at cec062@mail.usask.ca or Brandi Bakken at bjb298@mail.usask.ca.

Save a Dog Network looking for volunteers

Save A Dog Network (SADN) is looking for vets (and students) willing to donate their time at vaccine and spay/neuter clinics, in MB First Nation communities.

Fly ins/drive up clinics and flexible times available. 2–4 day commitments, throughout the year. All expenses paid. Cultural respect a must.

For more info, email saveadognetwork@gmail.com.

Continuing Education Events

- Expanding your client touch points through social media
- Advanced Companion Animal Euthanasia Training for your team
- Ontario Small Ruminant Veterinary Conference
- Animal Hoarding Workshop presented by the SVMA
- Business and succession planning presented by WDDC
- SCIL Vet Academy – Various Dates and Locations

See all the events at: http://www.mvma.ca/ce/continuing-education-events
Veterinarian clinic leasing opportunity at the Refinery District in South West Winnipeg

The Refinery District is a 102 acre mixed-use infill development in South West Winnipeg located between Pembina Highway (east), Bishop Grandin Boulevard (south) and Waverley Street (west). The current development plan for the site envisions the ultimate development of 44 acres of industrial and office space, 23 acres of commercial space and 32 acres of multi-family residential housing in an area that is surrounded by some of Winnipeg's fastest growing residential communities.

Once completed, The Refinery District site will encompass a vibrant “live & work” community with a thriving commercial node anchored by a two-storey Goodlife Fitness, and will become the new standard for mixed-use development in Winnipeg.

Built to suit options for a Veterinary Clinic are available, for more information please contact:
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View on our Website: https://www.collierscanada.com/18269
www.refinerydistrict.com

Canadian Food Inspection Agency seeks veterinarians across Canada

CALLING ALL VETERINARIANS!

Make a difference lobbying the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) for better enforcement of animal abuse laws in Canada. The CFIA is the national agency responsible for enforcing federal animal care and welfare legislation and regulations.

We are seeking veterinarians for both paid and volunteer opportunities.
Make a difference by joining the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA). Recognized as a global leader in our field of work, the CFIA has the mission to safeguard food, animals and plants, which enhances the health and well-being of Canadians, our environment and our economy.

We are seeking applications for veterinarians in various locations who are good communicators, planners and organizers, analytical thinkers, with solid decision-making skills, and who are team players with interpersonal effectiveness who can collaborate and achieve results, while upholding integrity and respect. These positions are open to graduates of a recognized veterinary medicine school eligible to be registered and licensed by the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association.

Successful candidates may work out of a district office or in a slaughter facility. The responsibilities include interacting with industry, producers, consumers and other governments.

For veterinarians looking for non-supervisory positions within British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario, please submit your application by creating a profile on: https://emploisfp-psjobs.cfp-psgc.gc.ca/psrs-srfp/applicant/page1800?poster=1044873

For veterinarians with supervisory veterinary experience, please submit your application by creating a profile on: https://emploisfp-psjobs.cfp-psgc.gc.ca/psrs-srfp/applicant/page1800?poster=1297853

For more information on careers with CFIA and the application process, please visit www.inspection.ca and click on “CFIA Jobs”.

**Companion Animal Welfare Veterinarian with the Province of Manitoba**

The Companion Animal Welfare Veterinarian is the provincial expert and specialist for companion animal welfare in Manitoba. They are responsible for enforcement of The Animal Care Act and other acts and regulations that relate to animal welfare standards in Manitoba, with an emphasis on companion animals (such as dogs, cats, and non-domestic species). The Companion Animal Welfare Veterinarian is the primary backup to the Large Animal Welfare Veterinarian and will work with livestock as part of regular duties.
Veterinarian wanted at Cypress View Veterinary

Cypress View Veterinary Clinic in Canada’s sunniest city, Medicine Hat Alberta, is looking for a full time veterinarian to work in our fast paced, fun, community minded small animal clinic.

This newly renovated facility has state of the art equipment, including a physical rehabilitation ward, and a strong support staff. Competitive wages, paid CE and membership dues, a health benefit package, and potential for additional bonuses will be yours when you join our above and beyond team that encourages personal growth. On call duties are light, being divided between 7 veterinarians. Must be fully licensed.

Please email your cover letter and resume to tammy.duggan@cypressveiewvet.ca

Veterinarian wanted at Grand Valley Animal Clinic

Are you a Small Animal DVM looking for a practice that supports your professional interests, and allows for you to practice high quality medicine while working in a fun team-oriented environment?

Grand Valley Animal Clinic is looking for a full time DVM to join us as we expand the scope of our practice. Grand Valley Animal Clinic is currently undergoing a major renovation that will allow us to offer up-to-date treatment modalities such as ultrasound, chemotherapy, rehabilitation and advanced surgery. This is an exciting time
to join us, with many opportunities to explore any areas of interest that you may have.

We support our DVMs by providing a CE allowance and making available to them the most up-to-date technology, including digital x-ray and digital dental xray, abdominal and cardiac ultrasound, endoscopy, orthopedics, and CO2 laser.

We value work–life balance. As the largest practice in the area, our shared workload gives you more time to enjoy life outside of work. We offer competitive compensation (guaranteed base salary plus commission), as well as after–hours compensation and a generous benefits package. Located in Brandon, the second largest city in Manitoba, our area offers both city and rural life and is within an hour of national and provincial parks.

For more information, check us out at www.gvac.ca
Contact: Dr. Jennifer Beckwith – 204–728–0033; Jennifer@gvac.ca

Veterinarian wanted at Bellamy Harrison Animal Services

Bellamy Harrison Animal Hospital (BHAH) is under new management and we are looking to hire a fourth (and maybe fifth!) full time veterinarian in our exclusively small animal practice. Two long time, young–ish associates have recently purchased the practice, so future buy–in is a definite possibility for candidates who love our progressive practice philosophy.
We are located in Moose Jaw, which is a friendly and thriving small city of 35,000. Moose Jaw is an easy 40 minute drive away down the Transcanada Highway from Regina, the capital city of Saskatchewan, where big city entertainment and spousal employment opportunities abound. Moose Jaw has a cozy small town feel where it’s easy to build relationships with neighbours and clients. And we have plenty of restaurants, fitness clubs, and beautiful off leash dog parks. There are also great schools, libraries, and extracurricular activities.

New graduates or seasoned applicants are welcomed. Our multi–doctor practice allows for a team approach to challenging cases. We pride ourselves on helping our new doctors with any questions they may have. The practice is equipped with an in–house lab (Idexx), digital direct radiography, digital dental radiography, high speed dental unit, ultrasound, and anesthesia monitor. We offer an above average salary, paid continuing education, licensing fees, and generous medical and dental insurance.

BHAH takes great pride in offering exceptional care, in a friendly, fast paced, and enjoyable work environment. Coffee runs are easy, with a coffee shop on the corner. For extra enticement, we offer a $5000 signing bonus, and a $2000 moving bonus. Check us out on Facebook and by visiting our website www.bhah.com. Be sure to view our video section.

Contact: Dr Natalie Preikschat, Bellamy Harrison Animal Hospital, 790 Lilooet St W., Moose Jaw, SK. S6H 8B4; phone: (306) 694–1639; fax: (306) 694–1920; e-mail: bhah@sasktel.net

Veterinarians wanted to cover shifts at Rolling Plains Veterinary Corporation
Rolling Plains Veterinary Corporation is looking for a vet to help cover some shifts in our St. Claude, Notre Dame, and Carman locations. We are open to either small or mixed animal vets and can accommodate your schedule. We also have living quarters on site at our St. Claude location, if needed.

Please call 1-204-379-2374 or email Dr. Marc Philippot at stcvetc@gmail.com.
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Mission - As trusted leaders and advocates for the betterment and protection of animals
and people in Manitoba, we provide regulatory governance and empower our members to champion
the art and science of veterinary medicine.
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