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## **ALUMNI ADMISSION** MENTOR PROGRAM (AAM

The graduates listed in this book have all volunteered to speak with students who are thinking about attending St. George's University School of Veterinary Medicine. All were once in the position of attempting to judge the quality of veterinary medical education outside of the United States in the face of a dearth of information on non-US veterinary medical schools.

These alumni attended St. George's University, graduated, or transferred to a US medical school, and are now practicing veterinarians. They know the uncertainties you are facing now, and can speak with you about the St. George's University educational experience, including the clinical program in the United States, United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, and Australia; the faculty; life in Grenada; examinations; and the process of becoming licensed in a given state or country.

If you wish to speak with one of the graduates highlighted in this book, visit sgu.edu/avd or contact Joann Vastola at jvastola@sgu.edu, +1 (631) 665-8500 or 1 (800) 899-6337. We have graduates who may have volunteered since this directory was published, so be sure to search our complete listing at sgu.edu/avd.

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# SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE







#### **AUBURN**

#### Rachel Moon, '03

Dr. Moon is an Assistant Clinical Professor in the Department of Clinical Sciences at Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine in Auburn, AL. She completed a diagnostic imaging residency program at Kansas State University in 2013 and is now a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Radiology. From 2003–09, Dr. Moon worked in both mixed animal and small animal private practices before completing a diagnostic imaging internship at Advanced Veterinary Medical Imaging in 2010. University of California at Davis, BS '96

#### **ONEONTA**

#### Christy Hooper, '09

Dr. Hooper is a full-time veterinarian at the mixed animal practice, Animal Hospital, in Oneonta, AL. She was hired after completing a one-year internship at this five-doctor practice. *University of Georgia, BS '05* 

# ARIZONA

#### **MESA**

#### Kristin Fornara, '12

Dr. Fornara is working as an associate veterinarian in Mesa, AZ. She completed her fourth-year clinical training at Ohio State University. Dr. Fornara is a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association. Arizona State University at Tempe, BS '07

#### **PHOENIX**

#### Candice Horner, '09

Dr. Horner is one of the owners of Bell Ridge Animal Hospital in Phoenix, AZ. She currently enjoys general practice, especially surgery. Before graduating from St. George's University, she completed her clinical rotations at North Carolina State University. Dr. Horner and her husband, Christian, enjoy spending time with their chinchilla and three dogs. University of North Carolina at Pembroke, BS '03

### CALIFORNIA



#### **CARLSBAD**

#### Carly Bulliard, '09

Dr. Bulliard is a general veterinarian practicing at Mohnacky Animal Hospital of Carlsbad in Carlsbad, CA. Before graduating from St. George's University, she completed her clinical rotations at Murdoch University in Perth, Australia, in 2009. She then practiced in New Orleans, LA until she moved to California in 2012. Over the years, Dr. Bulliard has had the opportunity to travel extensively, and she loves exploring. *University of New Orleans, BS '03* 

#### **CERES**

#### Maria Rodriguez-Ramos, '07

Dr. Rodriguez-Ramos works for a private veterinary practice in Ceres, CA. Before graduating from St. George's University, she did her fourth clinical year at Mississippi State University, and her main interests include small animal medicine and surgery. She completed the ECFVG program and is licensed in New York and California. *University Metropolitana, BS '01* 

#### **DAVIS**

#### Daniel Bowden, '13

Dr. Bowden is a dermatology resident at the University of California at Davis School of Veterinary Medicine in Davis, CA. After graduating from St. George's University in 2013, he completed a rotating internship at Animal Medical Center in New York, NY followed by a dermatology specialty internship at the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine. *Union College, BS '09* 

#### **EL MONTE**

#### Lois Yu, '09

Dr. Yu is an equine ambulatory veterinarian working in her own practice, Yu Equine Services, serving Riverside, San Bernardino, and Los Angeles counties in California. After graduating from St. George's University in 2009, she completed an internship at Chino Valley Equine Hospital in 2010. University of California at Los Angeles, BS '04

#### LOS ANGELES

#### Carissa Jones, '11

Dr. Jones is a general practitioner at Los Angeles Animal Care and Control in Los Angeles, CA and practices part-time at La Mirada Animal Health Center. She previously practiced at Mission Animal Hospital in Palmdale, CA. Dr. Jones is married to Greg Jones and they have one dog named Lucky. University of California at Irvine, BS '06

#### **MERCED**

#### Erin Zimowske, '08

Dr. Zimowske is an associate veterinarian with VIP Petcare in Merced, CA and a relief veterinarian at Alta Vista Veterinary Clinic in Hayward, CA. She previously worked at a 24-hour emergency room hospital in Monterey, CA, after working for more than a year as an associate veterinarian at Taylor Veterinary Emergency Hospital in Turlock, CA. Before entering St. George's University, Dr. Zimowske received her registered veterinary technician license and spent nine years as a registered veterinary technician at an emergency hospital. Dr. Zimowske completed her clinical rotations at Kansas State University before graduating from St. George's University. She is a member

of the American Veterinary Medical Association, the Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Society, the American Animal Hospital Association, and the American Association of Feline Practitioners. Dr. Zimowske is also a health and wellness fitness and nutritional coach with Beachbody in the San Francisco Bay Area. California State University at East Bay, BS '02

#### **MORRO BAY**

#### Elias Stack-Aguirre, '08

Dr. Stack-Aguirre is an associate veterinarian at Coast Veterinary Clinic, a canine and feline practice with occasional wildlife patients in Morro Bay, CA.

California Polytech State University, BS '01

#### **OAKLAND**

#### Rebecca Arntz, '03

Dr. Arntz has been working as an associate veterinarian at VCA Bay Area Animal Hospital in Oakland, CA, since 2005. She is a certified veterinary acupuncturist and veterinary herbalist and is an active volunteer mentor at Chabot Space and Science Center. University of California at Davis, BS '98

#### **PATTERSON**

#### Sergio Pereira, '06

Dr. Pereira is a food animal veterinarian working in central California. His practice focuses on dairy cattle, and his main interests are in surgery and internal medicine.

### RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA

#### Celine Hayek, '10

Dr. Hayek has been working as a staff veterinarian for small animals and exotics at two general practice facilities, Orange Veterinary Hospital and TriCity Pet Hospital, in Northern Orange County, CA for two years. After graduating from St. George's University in 2010, she completed a rotating internship in small animal medicine and surgery followed by an oncology and radiology internship at Veterinary Medical and Surgical Group in Ventura, CA. Dr. Hayek completed her fourth-year clinical rotations at the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine.

California Polytech State University, BS '04

#### SAN FRANCISCO

#### Melissa Jacobs, '06

Dr. Jacobs is working as an associate small animal veterinarian at a sixdoctor practice in San Francisco, CA. She graduated magna cum laude from St. George's University after a final clinical year at the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine.. She then completed an internship year at the University of Minnesota, focusing on cats and dogs in emergency, surgery, and medicine. Dr. Jacobs stayed an extra year at the University of Minnesota as a staff doctor in the emergency and critical care department. She then moved to California to complete a year-long intensive surgical internship. Dr. Jacobs is a member of the Veterinary Honor Society of Phi Zeta, the California Veterinary Medical Association, and the American Veterinary Medical Association. She is certified by APHIS/USDA to complete health and travel exams on cats and dogs. Her professional interests include emergency and critical care, canine and feline health and wellness, canine rehabilitation, small animal orthopaedic and soft tissue surgery, interventional radiology, advanced imaging, and the human-animal bond. In her spare time, Dr. Jacobs likes to hike, travel (near and far), and spend time with her family and friends. University of Victoria, BSc '99

#### Samantha Zaplinski, '07

Dr. Zaplinski is a veterinarian working at the San Francisco SPCA as an emergency and general practitioner. She graduated from St. George's University in 2007 after completing her clinical rotations at the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine, and has since done emergency, general practice, and shelter medicine in the Bay Area of California. Dr. Zaplinski received her Master of Public Health with a specialty in infectious diseases and vaccinology from the University of California at Berkeley in 2012. She previously worked for the Alameda County Health Department and the Center for Infectious Diseases and Emergency Readiness and is currently working to integrate full-time into the public health field. Her interests include preventive medicine, infectious diseases, zoonoses, outbreak investigation, and epidemiology.

University of Arizona, BS '02

#### **SANTA CRUZ**

#### Emily Talkington, '06

Dr. Talkington currently works in Santa Cruz, CA as a small animal veterinarian and as an endangered species conservation advocate for various international groups. After graduating from SGU in 2006, Dr. Talkington interned at the Bronx Zoo Veterinary Clinic in the Bronx, NY, where she gained experience working with exotic species. She then worked in a small animal clinic for one year in southern Oregon before moving to London, England to attain a Master of Science in Veterinary Epidemiology with a concentration in Wildlife Conservation. Dr. Talkington travels annually to developing countries in order to volunteer her veterinary services with endangered species, such as gorillas, orangutans, monkeys, chimpanzees, and tropical birds. She has lived and worked in wildlife sanctuaries in Cameroon, Uganda, Zambia, and Borneo. Dr. Talkington is very grateful for the opportunity to follow her childhood dream of working in wild animal conservation, both in and out of the field.

California Polytech State University, BS '97

#### **STOCKTON**

#### Heather Patterson, '04

Dr. Patterson is an associate veterinarian in a small animal clinic in Stockton, CA. She is married to Shane Patterson (SGU '04) and they have three daughters.

California Polytech State University, BS '00

#### **THOUSAND OAKS**

#### Darcie Heyes, '05

In April 2008, Dr. Heyes purchased the first of three feline clinics, all called The Cat Doctor, where she serves as Hospital Director. After graduating from St. George's University in 2005, she joined a mixed animal practice at San Joaquin Veterinary Hospital and started her own part-time equine ambulatory business. After six months, she took a position at a small animal emergency practice at Kern Animal Emergency Center for one year, and then moved to another emergency hospital in Orange County for two years. Now, Dr. Heyes no longer practices as a practitioner but serves as the Hospital Director of her three clinics and rotates her time between five doctors as a mentor and consultant. Dr. Heyes would like to mention that her education, confidence, ambition, and surgical skills far surpassed those of any new graduate from the United States that she has met in her seven years of practice, and she gives her thanks to St. George's University.

Arizona State University at Tempe, BS '01

### COLORADO

#### **BRECKENRIDGE**

#### Lauren Richman, '08

Dr. Richman is a veterinarian at Farmers Korner Veterinary Hospital in Breckenridge, CO. Dr. Richman completed her clinical year at North Carolina State University, followed by a rotating internship in surgery, internal medicine, general practice and emergency medicine at Wheat Ridge Animal Hospital in Wheat Ridge, CO. She then spent three and a half years practicing full-time small animal emergency medicine at a 24-hour specialty and emergency practice in Santa Fe, NM before moving back to Colorado in 2012 to work in general practice. Dr. Richman joined Farmers Korner in June 2014. University of Denver, BA '03

#### **CENTENNIAL**

#### Heather Houseman, '09

Dr. Houseman is an associate veterinarian at Banfield Pet Hospital in Centennial, CO, where she treats dogs, cats, and exotics.

Wells College, BA '98

#### **DENVER**

#### Emily Hays, '08

Dr. Hays works in the Denver, CO, area as an associate veterinarian and at a spay and neuter clinic in the nonprofit sector. She completed her clinical rotations at Washington State University.

University of Colorado at Denver, BS '01

#### HIGHLANDS RANCH

#### Alyssa Abrams, '12

Dr. Abrams is an associate veterinarian at Annie's Animal Clinic in Highlands Ranch, CO. She completed her fourth year of clinical training at North Carolina State University. Dr. Abrams

is a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association and the American Animal Hospital Association. University of Denver, BS '04 Saint Louis University, MS '08

#### **LARKSPUR**

#### Kirsten Traul, '04

Dr. Traul is the owner and sole practitioner of Traul Veterinary Services in Larkspur, CO. She has also been the attending veterinarian at Premier Breeding Services in Kiowa, CO since 2007. This practice provides breeding and foaling services and neonatal care as well as standing a number of stallions for onsite breeding and semen shipping. In addition, Dr Traul does ambulatory surgery, mostly for emergencies. Prior to this, she worked in the Department of Anesthesia at Washington State University, running anesthesia for small and large animal cases of all kinds. Colorado State University, BS '96

#### **LITTLETON**

#### Ashley Edge, '11

Dr. Edge is a veterinarian working in private practice in Littleton, CO, doing equine work along with some small ruminants and farm animals. After graduating from St. George's University in 2011, Dr. Edge completed an internship at Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital in Lexington, KY. *Texas A&M University, BS '06* 

### CONNECTICUT

#### **GLASTONBURY**

#### Jennifer Webb, '09

Dr. Webb is an associate veterinarian for a three-doctor mixed animal practice in central Connecticut. The practice is made up of about 70 percent small animals, mainly cats and dogs, and 30 percent large, mostly equine, with some small ruminants and camelids. Dr. Webb completed her clinical rotations at Texas A&M University, in College Station, TX.

Mount Holyoke College, AB '98

#### **MILFORD**

#### Linda Colburn, '07

Dr. Colburn is an associate veterinarian at VCA Baybrook Animal Hospital in Milford, CT. Before graduating from St. George's University, she completed her clinical year at the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine. Before beginning veterinary school, she worked as a veterinary assistant during her summers at St. George's University Veterinary Teaching Hospital. Hastings College, BA '02

# DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



#### **WASHINGTON**

#### Brenda Vail, '08

Dr. Vail is an associate veterinarian at Dupont Veterinary Hospital in Washington, DC. Simmons College, BS '94

### FLORIDA



#### **BRADENTON**

#### Jodi Baker, '09

Dr. Baker is the Veterinary Chief of Staff at the Ranch Animal Hospital in Bradenton, FL. She previously practiced emergency medicine as well as general practice in New York until 2012. After graduating from St. George's University, she completed a rotating internship in small animal medicine and surgery and received the honor of Intern of the Year. *University of South Florida, BS '05* 

#### **CORAL SPRINGS**

#### Tatiana De Oliveira, '12

Dr. De Oliveira is a veterinarian working in the Emergency and Critical Care Department at Coral Springs Animal Hospital in Coral Springs, FL. Before graduating from St. George's University, Dr. De Oliveira completed her fourth-year clinical training at the University of Georgia. She then completed an internship in small animal medicine and surgery at Coral Springs Animal Hospital before joining them full-time. Dr. De Oliveira has returned to SGU several times as a visiting professor to assist Dr. Marta Lanza in the small animal anesthesia and surgery lab.

University of Florida, BS '07

#### Justin Fyfe, '14

Dr. Fyfe is participating in a small animal rotating internship at Coral Springs Animal Hospital in Coral Springs, FL.

Delaware Valley College, BS '08

#### **DELRAY BEACH**

#### Gary Edelson, '08

Dr. Edelson is a veterinarian practicing at Imperial Point Animal Hospital in Delray Beach, FL.

Indiana University at Bloomington, BS '04

#### **GAINESVILLE**

#### Carolina Medina, '05

Dr. Medina is a veterinarian at Coral Springs Animal Hospital in Coral Springs, FL, a Clinical Assistant Professor in the integrative medicine service at the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine, and is expert faculty for the American Institute of Medical Laser Application. She an industry liason and presidentelect of the American Association of Rehabilitation Veterinarians. Dr. Medina was one of the founders of the American Association of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine serving as secretary and treasurer, and has been an Associate Editor for the American Journal of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine since its inception in 2006. She became certified in canine rehabilitation therapy through the Canine Rehabilitation Institute in 2010 and in veterinary sports medicine and rehabiliation in 2013. After graduating from St. George's University, she completed a 14-month clinical internship in acupuncture at the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine. In 2005-2006, the Chi Institute and China's National Society of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine granted her certification in veterinary acupuncture, herbology, Tui Na, and food therapy. Florida Atlantic University, BS '01

#### **JACKSONVILLE**

#### Justin O'Keefe, '07

Dr. O'Keefe is an associate veterinarian in a small animal general practice at San Juan Animal Hospital in Jacksonville, FL. *University of Florida, BS '02* 

#### **MIAMI**

#### Sara Beg, '11

Dr. Beg is a veterinarian working at Knowles Animal Clinic in Miami, FL. She is certified in veterinary acupuncture through the Chi Institute and in canine and feline rehabilitation from the Canine Rehabilitation Institute. In addition, she is working toward certification in pain management and Chinese Herbal Medicine. Dr. Beg is a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Society (VECCS), International Veterinary Academy of Pain Management, and American Association of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine.

#### ORMOND BEACH

#### Amy Long, '06

Dr. Long is an associate veterinarian at Atlantic Animal Hospital in the Daytona Beach area of Florida. She joined their team in August 2009 and practices small animal medicine with a twist, including cats, dogs, birds, reptiles, and exotic pets such as ferrets, hamsters, and rabbits, with an occasional horse, pot-bellied pig, or goat thrown in the mix. Dr. Long graduated from St. George's University in 2006, after completing her final year of clinical rotations at Louisiana State University. She began her final clinical year one week after Hurricane Katrina, gaining an enormous amount of experience in disaster medicine. She

is a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association, the Florida Veterinary Association, the Volusia/ Flagler Veterinary Medical Association, the Veterinary Information Network, the American Animal Hospital Association, and the Association of Sugar Glider Veterinarians. Dr. Long was in Grenada for Hurricane Ivan in 2005 and, after being evacuated from the island, she completed the remainder of her third year at Kansas State University.

Barry University, BS '01

#### **SARASOTA**

#### Lesleigh Redavid, '08

Dr. Redavid is an emergency and critical care veterinarian and serves as Medical Director of the intensive care unit at Sarasota Veterinary Emergency and Specialty Center in Sarasota, FL. After graduating from St. George's University, she completed a small animal rotating internship at Long Island Veterinary Specialists, followed by a three-year emergency and critical care residency program at the New England Animal Medical Center. Dr. Redavid is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care and has been published in the *Journal of Veterinary Emergency* and Critical Care for her study of blood lactate in cats. University of Pennsylvania, BS '04

#### **TAMPA**

#### Gordon Smok, '06

Dr. Smok is a general veterinarian providing relief work in small animal and exotics in the Tampa, FL region. He is also the Director and Chair of the veterinary technology program at Sanford-Brown Institute of Tampa. Dr. Smok is a Veterinary Medical Officer with the National Animal Health Emergency Response Corps (NAHERC) and is a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association, Florida Veterinary Medical Association, Hillsborough County Veterinary Medical Society, the Association of Veterinary Technician Educators, and the Association of Reptile and Amphibian Veterinarians. Before graduating from St. George's University, he completed his final clinical year at University College Dublin School of Veterinary Medicine

in Dublin, Ireland. Dr. Smok then completed a Master of Science in Wild Animal Health at the Royal Veterinary College, University of London, in the United Kingdom. He has worked with equine, small animal, exotics, and wildlife. Dr. Smok hopes to return to academia and specialize at some point, but is now busy getting experience. *University of Illinois at Chicago, BA '95* 

### **GEORGIA**



#### **CUMMING**

#### Tara Klewein, '10

Dr. Klewein is an associate veterinarian at Orr Animal Hospital, a large mixed animal practice, in Cumming, GA. *University of Georgia, BS '05* 

#### Andrew Smith, '08

Dr. Smith is an associate veterinarian at Crestview Animal Hospital in Cumming, GA. University of South Carolina at Columbia, BS '01

#### **MARIETTA**

#### Danielle Jordan, '04

Dr. Jordan is a veterinarian in practice at Town and Country West Veterinary Clinic in Marietta, GA. Before graduating from St. George's University, Dr. Jordan completed her clinical year at the University of Georgia Veterinary School.

University of Georgia, BS '00

#### Miraida Rivera Viera, '10

Dr. Rivera Viera is a veterinarian working at Lap of Love Veterinary Hospice in Marietta, GA. She graduated from St. George's University in 2010 after completing her clinical year at Cornell University in Ithaca, NY. In July 2011, she completed an internship program offered by Veterinary Specialists of Connecticut, where she gained experience in medicine and surgery in small animals. Dr. Rivera Viera is an active member of the American Veterinary Medical Association, the Phi Zeta Honor Society, and the Cornell Feline Health Center. Her main interests are alternative medicine, physical therapy and rehabilitation, and preventive medicine. University of Puerto Rico at Cayey University College, BS '05

### ILLINOIS



#### ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

#### Jason Olech, '10

Dr. Olech is an emergency veterinarian and exotic animal specialist and has been practicing in the Chicago region since graduating from St. George's University in 2010. He is currently President of Chicagoland Mobile Veterinary Services and also provides relief services to area animal hospitals and veterinary care facilities, performing patient wellness exams, sick patient cconsultations, and routine services. Dr. Olech also provides services as Veterinarian in Charge at the bi-weekly "Scott Smith's All Animal Expo" held at the DuPage County Fairgrounds. In practice, he has clinical experience with both dogs and cats, however in the Chicagoland Region he is best known for his work with exotic animal species including birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish, rodents, marsupials, primates, exotic mammals, wildlife and small farm/zoo livestock. During his time at St. George's University, Dr. Oltech and his colleagues founded the Veterinary Student Herpetological Society in August 2006. The structure of this organization later turned into a lucrative career for him at the Lombard Veterinary Hospital, where he works among six other clinicians as the only veterinarian experienced in the care of exotic animal species.

Illinois State University, BS '06

#### **CHICAGO**

#### Angelica Bialek, '04

Dr. Bialek is an associate veterinarian at Pulaski Animal Hospital in Chicago, IL. *University of Illinois, BSN '89* 

#### Lesley Luka, '09

Dr. Luka is the head veterinarian at Delta Animal Hospital in Chicago, IL. She is also a volunteer commissioner on the Skokie Board of Health and a member of the Syro Malabar Catholic Choir in Bellwood, IL. Dr. Luka joined Delta Animal Hospital after completing her clinical year at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 2009. University of Missouri at Columbia, BS '05

#### Jamieson Nichols, '05

Dr. Nichols is completing her PhD in Shelter Population Medicine through Maddie's Shelter Medicine Program with Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine. In the final stages of her coursework, Dr. Nichols is working as a shelter medicine relief veterinarian at PAWS Chicago. After graduating from St. George's University, Dr. Nichols completed a general rotating internship at the University of Minnesota in 2006, followed by a neurology internship in Tucson, AZ, in 2007. She then worked as an emergency medicine veterinarian in private practice in Tucson before completing a shelter medicine fellowship at Purdue University in 2010. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, BS '93

#### Robert Plourde, '11

Dr. Plourde is practicing small animal medicine at South Loop Animal Hospital in Chicago, IL. Saint Cloud State University, BS '07

#### **COLLINSVILLE**

#### Ryan Jacob, '08

Dr. Jacob joined the team at Horseshoe Lake Animal Hospital in Collinsville, IL in July 2014 as an associate veterinarian. He was previously Chief of Staff at Banfield Pet Hospital in Glen Carbon, IL. Before graduating from St. George's University in 2008, Dr. Jacob completed his clinical rotation at the University of Missouri.

McKendree University, BS '03

#### **GLEN ELLYN**

#### Rebecca Beisner-Bianchin, '05

Dr. Beisner-Bianchin is a partner and veterinarian in a multi-doctor small animal hospital in Glen Ellyn, IL. She has a husband and two children who keep her very busy, along with her dog, cats, and turtles.

Eastern Illinois University, BS '97

#### **MOUNT PROSPECT**

#### Katherine Wawronowicz-Anderson, '05

Dr. Wawronowicz-Anderson has been working as a general practitioner at a surgical referral center since graduating from St. George's University in 2005. She is a certified acupuncturist and is studying to become certified in Chinese herbs. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, BS '01

### INDIANA

#### **HUNTINGTON**

#### Christine O'Leary, '09

Dr. O'Leary is a staff veterinarian at Huntington Veterinary Hospital in Huntington, IN. After graduating from St. George's University, she did a one-year internship at a private practice in New York and then worked for one year with the Banfield Corporation. Dr. O'Leary earned a Master of Science in Cell and Organ Systems Physiology at the University of Delaware. *University of Mary Washington, BS '03* 

#### Jacob Speicher, '09

Dr. Speicher is an associate veterinarian at Huntington Veterinary Hospital in Huntington, IN. *Purdue University, BS '05* 

#### **ROSSVILLE**

#### John Hendrickson, '08

Dr. Hendrickson is the owner of Wayside Veterinary Clinic in Rossville, IN. *Purdue University, BS '95* 



#### **AMES**

Rouge, BS '08

#### Katherine Woodard, '14

Dr. Woodard is a full-time veterinarian at the Iowa State University Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory. She oversees all client outreach and education for the laboratory. Her main professional interests involve swine production medicine and promoting the swine industry. In her free time, she enjoys hiking, camping, and traveling with her family. She graduated magna cum laude from St. George's University after completing her clinical year at Iowa State University. She is a member of the Veterinary Honor Society of Phi Zeta and the American Association of Swine Veterinarians. Louisiana State University at Baton

### LOUISIANA



#### **BATON ROUGE**

#### Preston Smith, '12

Dr. Smith is a veterinary anesthesiology intern at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, LA. He also completed his fourth-year clinical training at Louisiana State University.

West Virginia University, BS '06

#### **HARAHAN**

#### Ashley Tahir, '12

Dr. Tahir is the owner and sole practitioner of Fur De Lis Mobile Veterinary Services, LLC, a housecall business that offers in-home veterinary care for companion animals in the New Orleans, LA metropolitan area. She also practices medicine and small animal surgery at the Louisiana SPCA and has a particular interest in high volume spay and neuter techniques. Dr. Tahir credits St. George's University and her fourth year of clinical training at the University of Tennessee for the wide variety of veterinary experiences that have allowed her to become a new practice owner.

University of New Orleans, BS '05 St. George's University School of Medicine, MPH '08

#### **SHREVEPORT**

#### Jessica Baas, '12

Dr. Baas currently practices general small animal medicine and semergency medicine at Southern Hills Animal Hospital in Shreveport, LA. Before graduating from St. George's University in 2012, she completed her clinical rotations at Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine, in Auburn, AL. Dr. Baas has since received both Texas and Louisiana state licenses and has taken up the hobbies of painting, archery, and kayaking. *Louisiana Tech University, BS '06* 

### **MARYLAND**



#### **HAGERSTOWN**

#### Grace Sollenberger, '07

Dr. Sollenberger is a small animal veterinarian with a special interest in oncology at Mid-Atlantic Veterinary Hospital in Hagerstown, MD.

#### **MILLERSVILLE**

#### Janet Weistock, '04

Dr. Weistock is an associate veterinarian at Noah's Ark Veterinary and Boarding Resort in Millersville, MD. After graduating from St. George's University in 2004, Dr. Weistock practiced in Tampa, FL for 18 months before moving back to her hometown of Baltimore, MD, where she worked at a very busy small animal practice for more than three years. Villa Julie College, BS '96

#### **ROCKVILLE**

#### Jessica Frisch, '09

Dr. Frisch is an associate veterinarian at VCA North Rockville Animal Hospital in Rockville, MA. She previously worked in a two-doctor small animal general practice in northern Virginia that specializes in canine reproduction. Dr. Frisch obtained a Master of Public Health from St. George's University. Amherst College, BA '98

## MASSACHUSETTS

#### **SPRINGFIELD**

#### Maura Carney, '06

Dr. Carney is working as an internal medicine specialist at VCA Boston Road Animal Hospital in Springfield, MA. She completed her clinical year at Kansas State University and went on to an internship in small animal medicine and surgery at Fifth Avenue Veterinary Specialists in New York, NY. Dr. Carney then completed a three-year residency in small animal internal medicine at the University of Minnesota in 2010. She has an interest in immunemediated diseases. *Tufts University, BS '99* 





#### **CHESANING**

#### Gretchen Kronsbein, '03

Dr. Kronsbein is an associate veterinarian at Animal Health Care of Chesaning Inc., a mixed animal practice in Chesaning, MI. *Michigan State University, BS '98* 

#### **MUSKEGON**

#### Conor Dunstan, '03

Dr. Dunstan is the lead veterinarian practicing at Dunstan Animal Care Clinic in Muskegon, MI.

Grand Valley State University, BS '97

### MINNESOTA

#### **MINNEAPOLIS**

#### Heather Douglas, '06

Dr. Douglas runs her own small animal practice, Douglas Animal Hospital, in Minneapolis, MN, as well as DVM to Go, a business that provides relief veterinarians to practices in need. She earned a Bachelor of Animal Science from Purdue University and a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from St. George's University, and is working on her Master of Business Administration in multisector health management at St. George's University. Dr. Douglas is also a visiting professor for St. George's University, specializing in teaching business skills to veterinary students. Purdue University, BS '99

#### **WILLMAR**

#### Nicole Hjelle, '05

Dr. Hjelle is a mixed animal associate veterinarian at South 71 Veterinary Clinic, an eight-doctor practice in rural Minnesota. She is also an instructor at Options for Animals College of Animal Chiropractic. Dr. Hjelle enjoys doing surgery of any kind, horseback riding, and being at home with her husband and animals.

University of Minnesota at Duluth, BS '01





#### **COLUMBIA**

#### Anastasia Olsen, '11

Dr. Olsen is completing a specialty surgery internship at the University of Missouri in Columbia, MO. Before graduating from St. George's University, she completed her fourth clinical year at Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Olsen then completed internships at the Veterinary Medical Center of Long Island in West Islip, NY and at the Dallas Veterinary Surgical Center in Dallas, TX. Cornell College, BS '07

# MONTANA

### **KALISPELL**

#### Rebecca Jessup, '05

Dr. Jessup is predominantly a small animal private practitioner working as an associate in two practices, one routine daytime clinic and one emergency-only small animal hospital. Her career also includes occasional relief jobs, where fill-in time at multiple small animal and mixed animal practices is scheduled pending need. California Polytech State University, BS '00

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

#### **BEDFORD**

#### Megan Connolly, '12

Dr. Connolly is an associate veterinarian at Bedford Animal Hospital in Bedford, NH. She completed her fourth year of clinical training at North Carolina State University. Dr. Connolly is a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association.

University of New Hampshire, BS '07

#### **MEREDITH**

#### Francois Girouard, '03

Dr. Girouard is an associate veterinarian at Meredith Place Veterinary
Emergency in Meredith, NH. Before graduating from St. George's University, he completed his clinical rotations at Louisiana State University.

Université de Moncton, BA '92

### **NEW JERSEY**



#### **BOONTON**

#### Lucas Hirshenson, '08

Dr. Hirshenson is working as a general practitioner, with a focus in surgery, at Morris Hills Veterinary Clinic in Boonton, NJ. He entered St. George's University in the fall of 2004, but had to relocate to North Carolina State University for his first term because of Hurricane Ivan. He returned to Grenada for his second term and remained until his graduation in 2008. Dr. Hirshenson is stem cell certified and trained to perform TTA (tibial tuberosity advancement) and extracapsular lateral and suture technique surgeries for cruciate disease. He lives in New Jersey with his wife and their many animals. Fairleigh Dickinson University at

Metropolitan Campus, BS '04

### **EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP**

#### Donna Martin, '13

Dr. Martin is working for the Humane Society of Ocean City as an associate veterinarian in the Veterinary Center and is co-veterinarian of record for the no-kill shelter, Ocean Heights Animal Hospital in Egg Harbor Township, NJ. Her associate veterinarian areas of interest are in shelter medicine, feline medicine, and client education. Stockton University, BS '09

#### **FLEMINGTON**

#### Carmine Esposito, '10

Dr. Esposito is a veterinarian at Voorhees Corner Veterinary Clinic in Flemington, NJ and is co-founder of Progressive Veterinary Diagnostics, in Brooklyn, NY, and of CARE Online Veterinary Consultations. Before entering St. George's University, Dr.

Esposito obtained a Doctorate of Pharmacy from the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, PA. He graduated from St. George's University in 2010 after completing his clinical rotations at North Carolina State University. Dr. Esposito maintains his pharmacy and veterinary licenses and keeps abreast of advances in both professions via conferences, continuing education journals, networking with peers, and work. Dr. Esposito has received the Outstanding Colleague Award from St. George's University for his contributions to teaching and collaboration with his peers in veterinary medicine, the Fort Dodge Animal Health Practitioner Award of Excellence in Surgery, and the Award of Excellence in Anaethesia and Pharmacology. He was also inducted into the prestigious Society of Phi Zeta for ranking in the top ten percent of his veterinary class.

University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, BPharm '98

University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, PharmD '03

#### **MAPLEWOOD**

#### Jacqueline Johnson, '06

Dr. Johnson is an associate veterinarian at Valley Veterinary Hospital in Maplewood, NJ. She recently completed the Maddie's Shelter Medicine Online Certificate program at the University of Florida and is a graduate of the high-quality, high-volume spay/neuter (HQHVSN) training program at the Humane Alliance in North Carolina. Dr. Johnson is currently pursuing a Master of Science in Shelter Medicine. She is on the board of two rescue groups and participates with several TNVR programs. Dr. Johnson is licensed in New Jersey, New York, and North Carolina. She is certified by the US Department of Agriculture and the Federal Emergency Management

Agency (FEMA) and is a member of several societies, including the Association of Shelter Veterinarians. It is Dr. Johnson's dream to work exclusively in a no-kill shelter.

#### **MARMORA**

#### Matthew Hamilton, '04

Dr. Hamilton owns and practices at Beach Buddies Animal Hospital in Marmora, NJ. Richard Stockton College of NJ, BS '98

#### **PARAMUS**

#### Annazette Sloley, '12

Dr. Sloley is working as an associate veterinarian in a busy New Jersey practice that is always interesting and provides her with good mentorship. She completed her fourth-year clinical training at Cornell University. Rutgers University at Cook College, BS '05

### **PISCATAWAY**

#### Jusztina Siegrist, '13

Dr. Siegrist is working as an associate veterinarian for the Banfield Pet Hospital in Piscataway, NJ. Albright College, BS '09

#### **STOCKTON**

#### Chadd Tindall, '03

Dr. Tindall owns and operates two mixed animal veterinary practices in New Jersey. A member of St. George's University School of Veterinary Medicine's charter class, he graduated in 2003 after completing his clinical year at the University of Tennessee. He took over his father's practice in 2003 and opened a second practice in 2008. Dr. Tindall was the first

president of the St. George's University School of Veterinary Medicine Alumni Association, and he returns to Grenada biannually as a visiting professor in large animal clinical skills. He was recently appointed the Director of Career Guidance at St. George's University School of Veterinary Medicine and is a member of his local board of health in New Jersey.

#### **TOMS RIVER**

#### Albert Fernandez, '11

Dr. Fernandez is an associate veterinarian at VCA Toms River Animal Hospital in Toms River, NJ. After completing his clinical studies at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, PA in 2011, Dr. Fernandez completed a medicine and surgery internship at New York City Veterinary Specialists, a BluePearl Veterinary Partner in New York, along with two of his fellow SGU grads.

State University of New York at Stony Brook, BS '07

#### **TRENTON**

#### Dora Ramos, '07

Dr. Ramos has been practicing with Banfield Pet Hospital since May 2007, first in New York and presently in New Jersey.

#### **WOODBRIDGE**

#### Kimberly Arello, '08

Dr. Arello is the lead veterinarian at Banfield Pet Hospital in Woodbridge, NJ. He was recently selected to attend a regional hospital leadership meeting to representing more than 15 hospitals. Before graduating from St. George's University in 2008, Dr. Arello completed her clinical year at the University of Minnesota. *Penn State University, BS '04* 

### NEW MEXICO

#### **MELROSE**

#### Arlan Schmitz, '08

Dr. Schmitz is a partner in an alliance of three dairy veterinarians practicing in Eastern New Mexico and West Texas. They provide progressive veterinary, management, and production services that enhance the efficiency and productivity of the operations for innovative dairies and calf ranches, while ensuring quality dairy and beef products. The practices work with large dairy herds, milking up to 7,500 head and calf ranches with over 100,000 head capacities. Their practices are heavily focused on management and improving systems and methods on the dairies and all of their herds. Their clients are all family-run operations. After graduating from St. George's University in 2008, Dr. Schmitz worked in a dairy practice in Northern Wisconsin/Northern Michigan.

### **NEW YORK**



#### **BROOKLYN**

#### Philip Fico, '11

Dr. Fico is a staff emergency veterinarian at Veterinary Emergency & Referral Group in Brooklyn, NY. He works overnight, seeing cases and guiding interns and performs a variety of emergency surgeries including pyometras, GDVs, splenectomies, chest tube placements, as well as laceration repairs. He has developed his skills in endoscopy and ultrasound and has recently been trying to learn more about exotics. After completing his clinical year at the University of Georgia, in Athens, and graduating from St. George's University, Dr. Fico completed a rotating internship at the Veterinary Emergency & Referral Group. Fordham University, BS '07

#### Nastassia Germain, '13

Dr. Germain is an associate veterinarian at Clinton Hill Animal Clinic, a busy small animal general practice clinic in Brooklyn, NY. She recently completed a year-long medicine and surgery internship with BluePearl Veterinary Partners, in the heart of New York City. Saint John's University, BS '07

#### **BUFFALO**

#### James Tudini, '08

Dr. Tudini works as an associate in a private small animal practice in Buffalo, NY, with his wife, a fellow graduate of St. George's University School of Veterinary Medicine. They are two of the five doctors on staff and have aspirations of becoming partners in practice ownership. Dr. Tudini is a member of the American Veterinary Medicine Association and the New York State Veterinary Medical Society. State University of New York at Buffalo, BS '03

#### **DERBY**

#### Allison O'Toole, '13

Since graduating from St. George's University in 2013, Dr. O'Toole has worked as a veterinarian in a shelter setting, in an emergency practice, as well as in general practice.

Medaille College, BS '06

#### **EDEN**

#### Kelly Czech, '07

In October 2007, Dr. Czech and her husband, Dr. Luis Tarrido (SGU '07), purchased the veterinary practice she had worked in before entering St. George's University in Eden, NY. She graduated from St. George's University that same year, after completing her clinical rotations at Kansas State University. Dr. Czech has a pothound she and Dr. Tarrido adopted in Grenada, a cat adopted from the Ten Lives Club, and three orphaned cats brought in by a client. Her interests include playing the flute, scuba diving, snowboarding, horseback riding, and reading, and she is very active in the children's clubs at Faith Bible Baptist Church in Eden, NY. D'Youville College, BS '03

#### Luis Tarrido, '07

Dr. Tarrido is a veterianrian and partner at Eden Veterinary Clinic PLLC, a practice he purchased with his wife, Dr. Kelly Czech (SGU '07), in October 2007 in Eden, NY. Before graduating from St. George's University, he completed his clinical rotations at Kansas State University. Dr. Tarrido has a Bernese Mountain Dog, two cats that were rescued after being hit by a car, and a Grenadian pothound that he and Dr. Czech adopted in Grenada. He enjoys scuba diving, snowboarding, church, technology, and computers. *University of Florida, BS '03* 

#### **ELMIRA**

#### Emily Duggan, '04

Dr. Duggan is an associate veterinarian at Broadway Animal Hospital in Elmira, NY. After graduating from St. George's University in 2004, she practiced for three years at a small animal practice in Syracuse, NY.

Delaware Valley College, BS '99

#### **FARMINGDALE**

#### Alexis Baffa, '08

Dr. Baffa is working in Farmingdale, NY, with a practice focused on small animals, exotics, and wildlife. She also works with rescues, performing low-cost veterinary services and trap-neuterrelease (TNR) programs. Dr. Baffa graduated from St. George's University in 2008 after completing her clinical year at the University of Illinois, where she pursued her interest in small animals and exotics. She then worked in Africa for three months, volunteering as a zoo veterinarian at the Johannesburg Zoo, and also volunteering at the Lion and Rhino Nature Reserve in Gauteng, South Africa.

University of Illinois, BS '03

#### **FOREST HILLS**

#### Yuki Tse, '09

Dr. Tse is a board-certified veterinary emergency and critical care specialist with BluePearl Veterinary Partners in Forest Hills, NY. She completed a three-year small animal emergency and critical care residency program at Tufts University in Massachusetts. *Penn State University, BS '01* 

#### **GREAT NECK**

#### Collette Freer, '04

Dr. Freer is a full-time associate practicing small animal medicine in Great Neck, NY. She has been with the same clinic since graduating from St. George's University in 2004. *University of Scranton, BS '00* 

#### **ITHACA**

#### Jillian Costigan, '10

Dr. Costigan has been working as an associate veterinarian at Briar Patch Veterinary Hospital just outside downtown Ithaca, NY, since completing her clinical year at Cornell University in 2010. She is very happy with her job and lives in Ithaca with her partner, Aaron, and her two dogs.

Worcester Polytechnic Institute, BS '04

#### **MINEOLA**

#### Raluca Anghel, '12

Dr. Anghel is an associate veterinarian at Garden City Veterinary in Mineola, NY. She completed her fourth-year clinical training at the University of Florida. City University of New York at Hunter College, BA '06

#### **NORTHPORT**

#### Lauren Donovan, '10

Dr. Donovan is a veterinarian working at North Shore Veterinary Hospital in Northport, NY. She began working at this Long Island hospital in high school as a kennel assistant and moved up to receptionist and then vet assistant over the years. The head doctor there has been a great mentor to her and she frequently attends continuing education courses, lectures, and labs, along with many other SGU alumni. Dr. Donovan plans to pursue further education in canine sports medicine. She lives on Long Island with her dog, Dublin. University of Massachusetts at Amherst, BS '05

#### **POUGHKEEPSIE**

#### Alissa Fairlie, '05

Dr. Fairlie has practiced veterinary medicine and surgery in the Hudson Valley since 2006, working with dogs, cats, birds, reptiles, ferrets, rabbits,

and a variety of other exotic pets. She is currently the practice owner of Creature Comforts Animal Hospital, PC in Poughkeepsie, NY. During her time at St. George's University, Dr. Fairlie was one of four students selected to travel to Uganda to conduct a three-month field study of a parasitic tapeworm that affected both wildlife and humans alike. While in Africa, Dr. Fairlie also assisted a world-renowned wildlife veterinarian in the tracking, rescue, and medical treatment of wild elephants, buffalo, hyenas, lions, leopards, zebras, mountain gorillas, chimpanzees, and other species throughout the jungles and savannas of Uganda. Furthering her special interest in exotic animals, Dr. Fairlie completed a preceptorship at the Baton Rouge Zoo, as well as an externship at one of Long Island's premier referral centers for birds, reptiles, and other exotic pets. Dr. Fairlie has also taught and developed the courses of Exotic Animal Medicine and Care as well as Animal Handling and Restraint, at SUNY Ulster County Community College, in Stone Ridge, NY. She is currently a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association, the NYS Veterinary Medical Society, the Hudson Valley Veterinary Medical Society, and the Association of Avian Veterinarians. Dr. Fairlie is the proud owner of two rescued dogs, a hospital cat, a uromastyx lizard, giant African millipedes, as well as fresh and saltwater fish.

Delaware Valley College, BS '01

#### STATEN ISLAND

#### Danielle Pugliese, '03

Dr. Pugliese established Eltingville Veterinary Practice in Staten Island, NY in August 2014, after working for years as a small animal and exotic veterinarian in private practice. Dr. Pugliese was also previously the veterinarian at the Staten Island Zoo and was the second female veterinarian to work there since its inception in 1936. She works with dogs, cats, birds, small mammals, primates, reptiles, amphibians, hoof stock, and camelids. Dr. Pugliese has been featured in videos for St. George's University School of Veterinary Medicine and filmed a commercial for the school that received several awards for the production company. She was also featured on a local cable channel show called Zoo

Tube, which highlights what it is like to be a zoo veterinarian.

State University of New York at
Binghamton, BS '98

#### **WEBSTER**

#### Korrina Anson, '10

Dr. Anson graduated from St. George's University in 2010 and began working for Banfield Pet Hospitals in South Carolina. She then transferred to Banfield in New York to be closer to her family. She sees mostly cats and dogs but has a passion for exotics and sees quite a few birds, reptiles, and pocket pets. She enjoys surgery and medicine equally and really loves her job. She is living in New York with her four dogs, two cats, and ball python. Dr. Anson enjoyed her time at St. George's University very much and would like to offer help to any new and potential students in any way that she can. State University of New York College at Brockport, BS '06

#### **WESTBURY**

#### Laurie Donovan, '07

Dr. Donovan is an associate veterinarian and senior emergency clinician in the Emergency and Critical Care Department at the Veterinary Referral & Emergency Care Center of Westbury (VREC) in Westbury, NY. She is involved in mentoring veterinarians going through the intern program. Before graduating from St. George's University, she completed her clinical rotations at North Carolina State University School of Veterinary Medicine. She then completed a small animal medicine and surgery internship at the Center for Specialized Veterinary Care (now VREC of Westbury). Dr. Donovan lives in Bay Shore, NY, with her husband and their three dogs and

University of Massachusetts at Amherst, BS '02

#### **WESTFIELD**

#### Krista Carroll, '11

Dr. Carroll is a veterinarian working in Westfield, NY. Alfred University, BA '07

## NORTH CAROLINA

#### **GOLDSBORO**

#### George Silver, '05

Dr. Silver is a partner in two practices in Goldsboro, NC, employing four additional veterinarians. Married since 2008, he and his wife have two children. *Campbell University, BA '00* 

#### **RALEIGH**

#### Paul De Silvia, '05

Dr. De Silvia is an emergency clinician at Veterinary Specialty Hospital of the Carolinas in Raleigh, NC.

#### Tamara Hipp, '12

Dr. Hipp is a veterinarian at Twilight Meadows Hospice Care and At Home Euthanasia Service, both in Raleigh, NC. Before completing a small animal rotating internship at Affiliated Veterinary Specialists in Maitland, FL, Dr. Hipp completed her fourth-year clinical training at Auburn University in Alabama.

University of North Carolina at Wilmington, BS '03

### OHIO

#### **COLUMBUS**

#### Carly Czuba, '10

Dr. Czuba is an associate veterinarian working at the Banfield Pet Hospital in Columbus, OH. She previously worked as an associate veterinarian for the Banfield Pet Hospital in Brooklyn, NY. After completing her fourth-year clinical rotations at Cornell University and graduating from St. George's University, Dr. Czuba completed an internship in small animal medicine and surgery at Bergh Memorial ASPCA Hospital in New York, NY. She lives in Columbus, OH with her husband, Ashish, a fellow SGU alumnus, and their three-legged orange cat. They strive to maintain an active lifestyle and work-life balance by playing street hockey weekly.

#### Stephanie Dooley, '13

Dr. Dooley is a resident in the Department of Anesthesia at The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine in Columbus, OH. After graduating from St. George's University in 2013, she completed a one-year internship in equine surgery and medicine at the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine, in Urbana, IL. In her free time, Dr. Dooley loves spending time with her dogs or working with her off-the-track Standardbred.

New York University, BA '07

#### **MARIETTA**

#### Jessica Smith, '06

Dr. Smith is an associate veterinarian at Green Meadow Veterinary Hospital, a mixed animal practice serving southeastern Ohio and northeastern West Virginia in Marietta, OH. Dr. Smith has plans to purchase and expand the hospital to better serve their current and future clients and patients. *University of Findlay, BS '97* 





#### **CANBY**

#### Dax Miller, '07

Dr. Miller is the owner of Birch Street Animal Clinic in Canby, OR and practices alongside fellow SGU alum, Dr. Jarret Dod. He did his clinical year at Washington State University before he returned to Grenada to work in the small animal hospital for just over a year.

#### **EUGENE**

#### Stacy Luddy, '10

Dr. Luddy is an associate veterinarian at VCA Westmoreland in Eugene, OR. *California Polytech State University*, BS '06

#### **GRANTS PASS**

#### Janis Heuser, '05

Dr. Heuser opened Dr. Janis' Housecalls, a feline and canine practice, in May 2008 and works as the sole practitioner.

Eastern Oregon University, BS '96

#### **NEWPORT**

#### Eric Brown, '11

Dr. Brown is the owner of a mixed animal practice on the coast of Oregon and serves as Director of Veterinary Services for the Oregon Coast Aquarium in Newport, OR. Before graduating from St. George's University, Dr. Brown completed his fourth-year clinical rotations at Purdue University in West Lafayette, IN. Western Oregon University, BS '98

### PENNSYLVANIA

#### **ALLENTOWN**

#### Kerri Nigito, '09

Dr. Nigito is an associate veterinarian at Dr. Karen's Critter Care in Pennsylvania.

AllegheNew York College, BS '04

#### **ASHLAND**

#### Kate Harnish, '10

Dr. Harnish has owned and operated a single-doctor practice, Anthracite Animal Clinic, in Ashland, PA, since its opening in 2011. Dr. Harnish is a member of the Phi Zeta International Veterinarian Honor Society, the American Animal Hospital Association, the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association, and the American Veterinary Medical Association. She is also an active member of the Schuylkill County Chamber of Commerce, where she has made presentations on responsible pet ownership. Dr. Harnish received the Public Service Award of Merit from the PVMA, in recognition of her generous service to clients and animals in the community. Dr. Harnish strives for better preventive care in order to enhance the lives of companion animals. Besides her four-legged friends, Dr. Harnish loves spending her free time with her husband and their son. Temple University, BS '06

#### **BRODHEADSVILLE**

#### Casey Weiss, '07

Dr. Weiss is a house call veterinarian in his own mobile veterinary practice, Pocono Mobile Veterinary Service, serving Monroe County and the Lehigh Valley in Pennsylvania. He previously worked as a staff veterinarian and surgeon in private practice. In 2007, Dr. Weiss received the Intern/Resident Award for excellence in small

animal medicine and surgery from the University of Tennessee, where he completed his clinical rotations.

#### **WASHINGTON**

#### Vanessa Mirkovich, '09

Dr. Mirkovich is an associate veterinarian at Banfield Pet Hospital in Washington, PA. Before graduating from St. George's University in 2009, she completed her clinical rotations at Purdue University.

Washington & Jefferson College, BA '04

### RHODE ISLAND

#### **CUMBERLAND**

#### Joshua Mowry, '04

Dr. Mowry is a full-time associate veterinarian at Abbott Valley Veterinary Center, a three-doctor small animal and exotic practice in Cumberland, RI. After completing his clinical rotations at the University of Tennessee and graduating from St. George's University in 2004, Dr. Mowry practiced at a small animal hospital in upstate New York before moving back to Rhode Island in 2006.

Quinnipiac University, BA '00

#### **WARWICK**

#### Michele Consiglio, '04

Dr. Consiglio is an associate veterinarian and Chief of Staff at West Shore Animal Clinic, a threedoctor animal clinic in Warwick, RI. She specializes in quality medicine including laser surgery, ultrasound, and laser therapy, and she has special interests in exotics and dermatology. In 2013, Dr. Consiglio was named Veterinarian of the Year by the Rhode Island Veterinary Medical Association for her work with the Rhode Island Disaster Response Team, which opened emergency animal shelters during Hurricane Irene in 2011 and Hurricane Sandy in 2012. She serves as the chair for the Rhode Island chapter of Notre Dame Academy's alumni association, as well as the chair of the reunion committee for Providence College. While at St. George's University, Dr. Consiglio was a four-year member of the student government association, serving as president for one year, and spent two years as co-editor of the Islander. Assumption College, BA '95

# SOUTH CAROLINA

#### **SPARTANBURG**

#### Brian Leman, '11

Dr. Leman is a veterinarian at Eastside Animal Hospital in Spartanburg, SC. He graduated from St. George's University in 2011 after completing his clinical rotations at the University of Georgia, North Carolina State University, and Charleston Veterinary Specialists with a focus on small animal surgery.

College of Charleston, BS '00

# TENNESSEE



#### **HOHENWALD**

#### Travis Hensley, '05

Dr. Hensley is the owner and head veterinarian at Greenview Veterinary Hospital in Hohenwald, TN, which he opened in 2008. After graduating from St. George's University in 2005, he practiced mixed animal medicine for more than three years in middle Tennessee. Dr. Hensley has returned to St. George's University twice and taught equine clinical skills to Term 3, and also helped Dr. Nyack on the sixth-term ambulatory rotation along with Dr. Tindall. He believes that a St. George's University education is second to none. University of Tennessee at Knoxville, BS '01

#### **KNOXVILLE**

#### Katherine DeAnna, '07

Dr. DeAnna is a Clinical Assistant Professor of MRI Anesthesia in the Department of Small Animal Clinical Sciences at the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine. She holds an Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG) certificate and is also a certified canine rehabilitation practitioner. Dr. DeAnna completed her clinical year as well as an anesthesia internship at the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine in Knoxville, TN. Hollins University, BA '02

#### Patrick Sullivan, '09

Dr. Sullivan is in the first year of a three-year avian and exotics residency at the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine in Knoxville, TN. After completing his clinical year at the University of Tennesse and graduating from St. George's University in 2009, Dr. Sullivan went into small animal and exotic animal private practice for four years. In 2013, he accepted an avian and exotic animal medicine specialty internship at Angell Animal Medical

Center in Boston, MA. Mount Ida College, BS '04

#### **MEMPHIS**

#### Lynn Oleson, '07

Dr. Oleson is an associate veterinarian at PetVax Complete Care Centers in Memphis, TN. In addition to this, she volunteers one day a month for Spay in the City, a program that offers low-to no-cost spay and neuter surgery for low-income pet owners. Dr. Oleson has also been working one day a week at the Humane Society of Memphis and Shelby County, providing medical and surgical care for the dogs and cats. *Earlham College, BA '95* 

# **TEXAS**



#### **AMARILLO**

#### Amy McClure, '11

Dr. McClure lives and works in Amarillo, TX, and her interests include theriogenology (particularly small animal and equine), small animal medicine and surgery, and exotics and pocket pets. During her time at St. George's University, Dr. McClure was the treasurer of the AAEP student chapter and the president of the AABP student chapter. She completed her clinical rotations at Oklahoma State University.

Tarleton State University, BS '06

#### **AUSTIN**

#### Coreen Cooper-Pesco, '05

Dr. Cooper-Pesco is working as a relief and consulting veterinarian in Austin, TX. Dr. Cooper completed a laboratory animal medicine residency at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. She then completed a fellowship in nonhuman primate medicine and surgery at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center in 2011, after which she worked as a nonhuman primate veterinarian for Covance Research Products until October 2012. Dr. Cooper is a Diplomate of the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine. She and her husband live in Texas and are both proud St. George's University graduates.

University of West Florida, BSc '00

#### **DALLAS**

#### Karen Morchower, '10

Dr. Morchower is a veterinarian practicing at Banfield Pet Hospital Dallas in Dallas, TX. After completing her clinical rotations at North Carolina State University and graduating from St. George's University in January 2010, Dr. Morchower worked for two years as

a general practitioner with Banfield Pet Hospital in New York, NY. Tulane University, BA '04 Texas State University at San Marcos, MEd '05

#### **HOUSTON**

#### Chanda Miles, '06

Dr. Miles runs a thriving dentistry and oral surgery service at Gulf Coast Veterinary Specialists in Houston, TX. Before graduating from St. George's University, she completed her clinical rotations at Kansas State University. Dr. Miles then worked for three years as a general practitioner in Salt Lake City, UT, before she decided to pursue her growing interest in dentistry. She completed her residency and surgical fellowship at the University of Wisconsin Veterinary Teaching Hospital in Madison, WI. Dr. Miles is a Diplomate of the American Veterinary Dental College and her interests include oncological surgeries and periodontal therapy. Dr. Miles is married with two children and lives in Middleton, WI. Fort Lewis College, BS '99

#### **MARBLE FALLS**

#### Heidi Moore, '09

Dr. Moore is a veterinarian on staff at Hope Animal Clinic in Marble Falls, TX. After completing her clinical rotations at Louisiana State University and graduating from St. George's University, Dr. Moore worked as an associate at Bastrop Veterinary Hospital, a mixed animal practice that allowed her to work on a wide variety of species, for six years. Dr. Moore enjoys hiking, running, and playing soccer as well as spending quality time with family and friends. The loves of her life are her husband and two dogs, Lola and Norman.

Stephen F. Austin State University, BS '02

#### SAN ANGELO

#### Karen Frembgen, '07

Dr. Frembgen is an associate small animal veterinarian at the Knickerbocker Road Animal Hospital in San Angelo, TX.

Washington State University, BS '92

#### **SAN ANTONIO**

#### Sarah Chude, '05

Dr. Chude has been working as an associate veterinarian at Converse Medical Hospital in San Antonio, TX, since completing her clinical year at University College Dublin and graduating from St. George's University in 2005. She married her husband, Colin Chude, in 2009 and they had their first child on January 12, 2011.

#### Shannon Shaw, '07

Dr. Shaw is the associate veterinarian at the San Antonio Zoo. After graduating from St. George's University in 2007, she completed an internship in zoological medicine at Louisiana State University and a residency in zoological medicine at the Oklahoma City Zoo. Dr. Shaw has published papers in the Journal of Zoo and Wildlife Medicine, Journal of Exotic Pet Medicine, and Compendium of Veterinary Products online and has lectured for the exotic medicine course at the Oklahoma State University Veterinary School. In 2010, she won first place in the Morris Animal Foundation Post-Graduate Competition for her presentation at the annual conference of the American Association of Zoo Veterinarians. Michigan State University, BS '02



#### **OGDEN**

#### Kristie Ellis, '07

UTAH

Dr. Ellis opened her own veterinary clinic, Millcreek Animal Hospital, in April 2010. She did her fourth-year clinical training at the University of Missouri School of Veterinary Medicine before graduating from St. George's University and beginning her first associate veterinary position at a small animal and equine practice in Casper, WY. After practicing in Wyoming for two years, Dr. Ellis moved back to Utah and worked for 10 months at a veterinary hospital in Salt Lake City, UT. She lives and works in Marriott-Slaterville City, UT, and has two dogs and many cats. Weber State University, BS '03

# **VIRGINIA**



#### **BRISTOW**

#### Kara Tennant, '06

Dr. Tennant is an associate veterinarian at Caring Hands Animal Hospital in Bristow, VA. She graduated from St. George's University in 2006 after completing her clinical rotations at the University of Edinburgh. Dr. Tennant is part of the Greater Prince William Medical Reserve Corps of Northern Virginia, and she enjoys participating in community outreach and traveling to local schools, rescue groups, and shelters to discuss animal health, zoonotic diseases, and career development. University of California at Riverside, BS '01

#### **FREDERICKSBURG**

#### Edward Crumpler Jr, '11

Dr. Crumpler has been working at Fredericksburg Regional Veterinary Emergency Center in Fredericksburg, VA for two years. He has been employed in the veterinary industry as a technician, student, and DVM for more than 16 years. After graduating from St. George's University in 2011, Dr. Crumpler has worked in both emergency medicine and small animal medicine. His professional interests include surgery, emergency medicine, and internal medicine.

Virginia Commonwealth University, BS '99

#### **RICHMOND**

#### Courtney Belden, '06

Dr. Belden works at her own veterinary practice, Central Virginia Veterinary and Acupuncture in Richmond, VA. She also sits on the Board of Directors and Medical Advisory Board for the local nonprofit, FETCH a Cure—a local organization that aims to assist pet owners with veterinary costs, especially for pets with cancer. After graduating from St. George's University in 2006,

Dr. Belden completed an internship at Woodside Equine Clinic Ashland and then completed a 14-month small animal private practice internship at the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine-Equine Ambulatory and Surgery. In 2008, she completed her certification in veterinary acupuncture through the Medical Acupuncture for Veterinarians course in Fort Collins, CO. Virginia Tech, BS '02

#### VIRGINIA BEACH

#### Rafique Achmetov, '08

Dr. Achmetov is an emergency veterinary clinician at Beach Veterinary Referral Center in Virginia Beach, VA. His special interests are surgery, anesthesia, pain, and wound management. Before graduating second in his class from St. George's University, Dr. Achmetov completed his clinical rotations at North Carolina State University and was the recipient of the Pfizer Large Animal Surgery Award. Virginia Tech, BS '02

#### Sharon Schrama, '06

Dr. Schrama provides preventive and internal medicine and surgery at Great Neck Veterinary Clinic, in Virginia Beach, VA. She has been actively employed in small animal medicine since graduating from St. George's University in 2006. San Jose State University, BFA '89

San Jose State University, MA '89

#### YORKTOWN

#### Shannon Carmichael, '10

Dr. Carmichael is a veterinarian working at Peninsula Emergency Veterinary Clinic, a 24-hour emergency and specialty clinic in Yorktown, VA. Dr. Carmichael graduated from

St. George's University in 2010 after completing her clinical rotations at Auburn University, in Auburn, AL. Following graduation, she was accepted into a small animal medicine and surgery internship at Coral Springs Animal Hospital in FL. In 2012, Dr. Carmichael became certified in canine rehabilitation by the Canine Rehabilitation Institute. Elon University, BS '05

# WASHINGTON ( )

#### **SEATTLE**

#### Jason Spina, '09

Dr. Spina is a veterinary surgery specialist with BluePearl Veterinary Partners in Seattle, WA. His surgical interests include minimally invasive surgery, including orthopaedic, laparoscopic and thoracoscopic procedures; surgical oncology; and rehabilitation medicine. Dr. Spina completed a small animal surgery residency and earned a master's degree in veterinary science at Oregon State University College of Veterinary Medicine in Corvallis, OR. *Manhattan College, BS '03* 

#### **UNIVERSITY PLACE**

#### Sean Tuley, '10

Dr. Tuley, an equine veterinarian, created Tuley Equine Sports Medicine in the Spring of 2013. After completing his clinical year at Washington State University and Oregon State University and obtaining his DVM, Dr. Tuley worked as a racetrack veterinarian at two Thoroughbred racetracks in the Pacific Northwest.

Santa Clara University, BS '05

# WEST VIRGINIA

#### **INWOOD**

#### Deann Ashby, '09

Dr. Ashby is a staff veterinarian at Inwood Animal Center in Inwood, WV. She was previously a veterinarian at Ashburn Village Animal Hospital in Virginia. She graduated from St. George's University in 2009, after completing her clinical year in Tuskegee, AL, and worked first as a technician and then as a doctor at Animal Alliance of Galveston in Texas.

College of Notre Dame of Maryland, BA '99

#### **MORGANTOWN**

#### Shannon Bruno, '09

Dr. Bruno is a veterinarian primarily working in emergency and urgent care medicine at Cheat Lake Animal Hospital in Morgantown, WV. She previously worked as an emergency veterinarian and overnight emergency clinician at VCA Northview Animal Hospital, a 24-hour referral hospital servicing the greater Pittsburgh, PA, area. Dr. Bruno completed her clinical rotations at North Carolina State University, College of Veterinary Medicine in Raleigh, NC. *California University of PA, BS '03* 

# WISCONSIN



#### **DELAVAN**

#### Kevin Hartwig, '11

Dr. Hartwig is a small animal and exotic and wildlife veterinarian at Delavan Lakes Veterinary Clinic in Delavan, WI. *University of Wisconsin at River Falls, BS '07* 

#### **RICE LAKE**

#### Linette Furseth, '04

Dr. Furseth is practicing small animal medicine in Rice Lake, WI. She has two children, a girl and a boy, and enjoys staying busy with work and spending time with her family.

Marquette University, BS '99

# WYOMING



#### **THAYNE**

#### Ashley Fleshman, '14

Dr. Fleshman is an associate veterinarian at Carter Animal Hospital, a mixed animal practice in Thayne, WY, where she has had the opportunity to work on several different species including dogs, cats, horses, desert tortoises, and sugar gliders. Dr. Fleshman has expanded her skills in both small mammal and large animal surgery. Upon graduation from St. George's University, Dr. Fleshman had five job offers from which to choose. North Carolina State University, BS '07

# BOTSWANA

#### **LOBATSE**

#### Elly Masitha, '11

Dr. Masitha joined the Meat Industry Training Institute of Botswana College of Agriculture in February 2014. The institute offers courses for certification in meat inspection for individuals later deployed around the country to carry out meat inspection and hygiene duties. She is currently in the process of enrolling in a PhD program in food safety. After graduating from St. George's University in 2011, Dr. Masitha began working as a veterinary officer in the Section of Veterinary Public Health, Division of Meat Hygiene and Quality Control within the Department of Veterinary Services at Lobatse, under the Botswana Meat Commission (BMC). The BMC is a company that exports beef to the European Union. However, when Dr. Masitha joined, exports to the EU had ceased due to compliance issues and her team was tasked with returning BMC back to the EU.

# CANADA

#### **ALBERTA**

#### **BONNYVILLE**

#### Gregory Benoit, '05

Dr. Benoit is a partner in two veterinary practices in northern Alberta and is a member of faculty at the University of Calgary Veterinary Medicine, where he helps teach rural practice rotations. He graduated from St. George's University in 2005 before completing an equine internship.

#### **MADDEN**

#### Sandra Bitner, '08

Dr. Bitner works in a mixed animal practice in Alberta, Canada that is also involved with research. She is personally involved with a local wildlife recovery facility, and frequently does local spay and neuter clinics for native reserves. She is also involved with spay and neuter clinics in different countries, allowing her to travel while helping local animals. Dr. Bitner changed her career to veterinary medicine later in life and is truly enjoying it. She previously had a career as a research associate in human medicine, working in the fields of immunology, cardiology, neurology, ecology, and human organ donation. Dr. Bitner has had multiple papers published in human medical research.

University of Calgary, BSc '89

#### **SPRUCE GROVE**

#### Angela Kudla, '13

Dr. Kudla is a veterinarian working at a multi-doctor small animal clinic in Spruce Grove, Alberta, Canada. Before graduating from St. George's University in 2013, Dr. Kudla completed her clinical rotations at Cornell University in Ithaca, NY.

Cornell University, BS '06

#### **ONTARIO**

#### **ALLISTON**

#### Monique Antaki, '09

Dr. Antaki has been working as a small animal practitioner in Barrie and Alliston, Ontario, since the successful completion of her ECFVG examinations in 2009. Her professional interests include feline internal medicine, dermatology, and surgery. In 2010, Dr. Antaki and her husband welcomed their son, Xavier, to the world. *University of Guelph, BSc '02* 

#### **KEMPTVILLE**

#### Melissa Rocheleau, '12

Dr. Rocheleau is an associate veterinarian working primarily with horses at Ottawa Valley Large Animal Clinic in Kemptville, Ontario, Canada. She completed her fourth-year clinical training at North Carolina State University. *University of Guelph, BS '07* 

#### QUEBEC

#### **BROSSARD**

#### Isabelle Lachance, '05

Dr. Lachance is working as an emergency and critical care veterinarian at Hôpital Vétérinaire Rive-Sud in Brossard, Québec. She completed a yearlong small animal medicine and surgery internship at Sonora Veterinary Specialists in Phoenix, AZ, in June 2007.

#### **ROXBORO**

#### Julie Lecavalier, '12

Dr. Lecavalier is an associate veterinarian at Animal 911 Veterinary

Hospital in Roxboro, Quebec, Canada. She completed her fourth-year clinical training at The Royal School of Veterinary Studies, University of Edinburgh in Scotland.

University of Montreal, BSc '05

University of Montreal, MSc '09

#### **SASKATCHEWAN**

#### **SASKATOON**

#### Katherine Robinson, '09

Dr. Robinson is a field service clinician at the University of Saskatchewan's Veterinary Medical Center and a boardcertified equine practice specialist. She is also an Assistant Professor of Equine Ambulatory and Large Animal Clinical Sciences at the University of Saskatchewan Western College of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Robinson completed a residency in equine practice and field service at the Large Animal Clinical Sciences Veterinary Medical Centre at the University of Saskatchewan. Her clinical interests include lameness, imaging, and reproduction.

Saint Francis College, BS '04

# **GRENADA**



#### ST. GEORGE

#### Brian Butler, '05

Dr. Butler is an Associate Professor in the Department of Pathobiology at St. George's University, teaching pathology in the DVM curriculum and serving as a mentor to graduate students. Dr. Butler also serves as the Director of the Diagnostic Pathology Service and participates in collaborative research. After graduating from SGU in 2005, Dr. Butler entered a small animal practice for two years and then completed a PhD in comparative pathology at the University of California at Davis, followed by a pathology residency at Cornell University. Dr. Butler also earned a Master of Public Health while at St. George's University. University of Missouri at Rolla, BS '00 St. George's University School of Medicine, MPH '04

# UNITED KINGDOM

#### **ENGLAND**

#### **CORNWALL**

#### Lian Doble, '09

Dr. Doble is originally from the United Kingdom and earned her Bachelor of Science in Equine Science from Imperial College London. She earned her DVM from St. George's University in 2009, was awarded MRCVS by examination in later that year, and went on to obtain a PhD from the University of Edinburgh. Dr. Doble hopes to obtain some postdoctoral assignments for a couple of years to solidify her research experience.

Imperial College of Science, Technology, and Medicine at UL, BSC '02

#### Ionathan McCotter, '07

Dr. McCotter is working at a six-person, family-owned mixed animal practice in West Cornwall, England. He mainly concentrates on cattle and equine work, but regularly sees small animals. Dr. McCotter is also a director of the company, which recently opened a branch clinic in St. Ives. He is engaged to Dr. Claire Lambourn (SGU '06) who also works in the clinic. *University of London, BSc '01* 

#### **FLINTHAM**

#### Rachel Cartledge, '09

Dr. Cartledge is in a mixed animal practice in the United Kingdom. After completing her clinical rotations at the University of Edinburgh and graduating from St. George's University, she took the RCVS Statutory Membership exams and registered as MRCVS in July 2009. She then volunteered at local practices in the United Kingdom while awaiting a visa for Australia. She spent a year in mixed practice in Queensland, where she worked with marsupials including joey kangaroos and wallabies, along

with tropical birds and the more standard species. When she returned to the United Kingdom, she was a locum in small animal work and spent four months in ambulatory equine practice before starting her current job. University of Leeds, BSc '97 University of Leeds, MSc '98

#### **LAMBRIGG**

#### Fiona Dobbie, '07

Dr. Dobbie is working in an advisory position for farm herd health plans. She graduated from St. George's University in 2007 after completing her final year of clinical rotations at Edinburgh University in Scotland. She then went into mixed animal practice in the Lake District in the United Kingdom. The work involved 40 percent small animal, 50 percent farm, and 10 percent equine practice. Dr. Dobbie is very grateful for the opportunities provided to her as an international student by St. George's University.

University of Bristol, BSc '02

#### **SPRINGFIELD**

#### Rowena Hansen, '06

Dr. Hansen is registered with the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons and is in the final stages of writing her PhD thesis on onchocerciasis, a disease of human importance that branches into veterinary medicine with regard to the bovine research model. Her research was published in the Proceeding of the Royal Society of Biological Sciences in December 2010. Her interests include white blood cells and their interaction with a naturally occurring bacterial endosymbiont called Wolbachia, which occurs in many species of onchocerca worms and may offer a mechanism of worm immunity from white blood cell attack.

#### **WALES**

#### **CARDIFF**

#### Jessica Ellis, '09

Dr. Ellis is a staff veterinarian with Health Vets, Health Veterinary Group in Cardiff, Wales, in the United Kingdom. She previously worked as a self-employed locum veterinarian throughout the United Kingdom and as a small animal emergency veterinarian in a VETS clinic on weekends. After graduating from St. George's University in January 2009, Dr. Ellis passed the MRCVS in July of that year, and then worked in a mixed animal practice until June 2011.

University of Wales, BSc '04

# APPENDIX



#### ANATOMIC PATHOLOGY

#### Grenada

Brian Butler '05

# CANINE REHABILITATION THERAPY

#### California

Melissa Jacobs '06

#### Florida

Carolina Medina '05

#### Virginia

Shannon Carmichael '10

#### **EQUINE MEDICINE**

#### California

Lois Yu '09

#### Colorado

Ashley Edge '11 Kirsten Traul '04

#### Florida

Luis Cadena '11

#### Ohio

Stephanie Dooley '13

#### Washington

Sean Tuley '10

#### Canada

Gregory Benoit '05 Katherine Robinson '09 Melissa Rocheleau '12

#### **United Kingdom**

Lian Doble '09 Jonathan McCotter '07

#### **EXOTIC ANIMAL MEDICINE**

#### Illinois

Jason Olech '10

#### New York

Korrina Anson '10

#### **Rhode Island**

Michele Consiglio '04

# FELINE AND CANINE EMERGENCY MEDICINE

#### California

Melissa Jacobs '06

### FELINE AND CANINE MEDICINE

#### California

Melissa Jacobs '06 Elias Stack-Aguirre '08

#### Illinois

Ryan Jacob '08

#### **New York**

Korrina Anson '10

#### Oregon

Janis Heuser '05

#### Tennessee

Lynn Oleson '07

# FELINE AND CANINE SURGERY

#### California

Melissa Jacobs '06

#### Tennessee

Lynn Oleson '07

# GENERAL VETERINARY MEDICINE

#### Arizona

Kristin Fornara '12 Candice Horner '09

#### California

Rebecca Arntz '03 Carly Bulliard '09 Carissa Jones '11 Emily Talkington '06 Samantha Zaplinski '07

#### Colorado

Alyssa Abrams '12 Emily Hays '08 Heather Houseman '09 Lauren Richman '08 Kirsten Traul '04

#### Connecticut

Linda Colburn '07

#### District of Columbia

Brenda Vail '08

#### Georgia

Danielle Jordan '04 Andrew Smith '08

#### Illinois

Angelica Bialek '04 Lesley Luka '09

#### Indiana

John Hendrickson '08 Christine O'Leary '09 Jacob Speicher '09

#### Louisiana

Ashley Tahir '12

#### Maryland

Janet Weistock '04

#### Michigan

Conor Dunstan '03 Gretchen Kronsbein '03

#### **New Hampshire**

Megan Connolly '12 Francois Girouard '03

#### **New Jersey**

Kimberly Arello '08 Matthew Hamilton '04 Lucas Hirshenson '08 Dora Ramos '07 Jusztina Siegrist '13 Annazette Sloley '12

#### New York

Raluca Anghel '12 Krista Carroll '11 Jillian Costigan '10 Kelly Czech '07 Lauren Donovan '10 Emily Duggan '04 Luis Tarrido '07 North Carolina

George Silver '05

Ohio

Carly Czuba '10

Oregon

Stacy Luddy '10

Pennsylvania

Kate Harnish '10 Vanessa Mirkovich '09 Kerri Nigito '09

**Rhode Island** 

Michele Consiglio '04

Tennessee

Travis Hensley '05 Lynn Oleson '07

Texas

Karen Morchower '10

Utah

Kristie Ellis '07

Virginia

Courtney Belden '06 Kara Tennant '06

West Virginia

Deann Ashby '09

**United Kingdom** 

Jessica Ellis '09

### GENERAL VETERINARY SURGERY

Arizona

Candice Horner '09

California

Melissa Jacobs '06

Illinois

Katherine Wawronowicz '05

# HOUSE CALLS/MOBILE VETERINARY MEDICINE

Pennsylvania

Casey Weiss '07

# LABORATORY ANIMAL MEDICINE

**Texas** 

Coreen Cooper-Pesco '05

#### LARGE ANIMAL MEDICINE

Canada

Melissa Rocheleau '12 Katherine Robinson '09 **United Kingdom** 

Jonathan McCotter '07

#### MIXED ANIMAL MEDICINE

Alabama

Christy Hooper '09

Connecticut

Jennifer Webb '09

Georgia

Gordon Smok '06

Minnesota

Nicole Hjelle '05

**New Jersey** 

Chadd Tindall '03

Ohio

Jessica Smith '06

Oregon

Eric Brown '11

Tennessee

Travis Hensley '05

Texas

Heidi Moore '09

West Virginia

Ashley Fleshman '14

Canada

Sandra Bitner '08

United Kingdom

Rachel Cartledge '09 Fiona Dobbie '07 Jonathan McCotter '07

### NONHUMAN PRIMATE MEDICINE AND SURGERY

Texas

Coreen Cooper-Pesco '05

#### **SHELTER MEDICINE**

California

Samantha Zaplinski '07

Illinois

Jamieson Nichols '05

New Jersey

Jacqueline Johnson '06 Donna Martin '13

**New York** 

Allison O'Toole '13

### SMALL ANIMAL AND EXOTIC MEDICINE

California

Celine Hayek '10

Florida

Amy Long '06 Gordon Smok '06

Georgia

Tara Klewein '10

**New York** 

Alexis Baffa '08 Alissa Fairlie '05 Danielle Pugliese '03

**Rhode Island** 

Joshua Mowry '04

Tennessee

Patrick Sullivan '09

Texas

Amy McClure '11

Wisconsin

Kevin Hartwig '11

#### SMALL ANIMAL EMERGENCY AND CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE

Colorado

Lauren Richman '08

Louisiana

Jessica Baas '12

**New York** 

Yuki Tse '09

**United Kingdom** 

Jessica Ellis '09

### SMALL ANIMAL INTERNAL MEDICINE

Massachusetts

Maura Carney '06

#### **SMALL ANIMAL MEDICINE**

California

Melissa Jacobs '06 Heather Patterson '04 Emily Talkington '06

Florida

Justin Fyfe '14 Justin O'Keefe '07

Illinois

Rebecca Beisner-Bianchin '05 Robert Plourde '11 Maryland

Jessica Frisch '09 Grace Sollenberger '07 Janet Weistock '04

Minnesota

Heather Douglas '06

**New York** 

Collette Freer '04 James Tudini '08

Virginia

Edward Crumpler Jr. '11 Sharon Schrama '06

Wisconsin

Linette Furseth '04

Canada

Monique Antaki '09 Angela Kudla '13

### SMALL ANIMAL MEDICINE AND SURGERY

California

Celine Hayek '10 Maria Rodriguez-Ramos '07

Florida

Jodi Baker '09 Tatiana De Oliveira '12

Georgia

Miraida Rivera Viera '10

Louisiana

Ashley Tahir '12

Massachusetts

Maura Carney '06

Montana

Rebecca Jessup '05

**New York** 

Laurie Donovan '07 Alissa Fairlie '05

Pennsylvania

Casey Weiss '07

Texas

Amy McClure '11

Virginia

Shannon Carmichael '10

Canada

Isabelle Lachance '05

# SMALL ANIMAL ONCOLOGY AND RADIOLOGY

California

Celine Hayek '10

Maryland

Grace Sollenberger '07

### SMALL ANIMAL ORTHOPAEDICS

California

Melissa Jacobs '06

#### **SMALL ANIMAL SURGERY**

South Carolina

Brian Leman '11

Washington

Jason Spina '09

### SPECIALTY VETERINARY SURGERY

Missouri

Anastasia Olsen '11

### SWINE PRODUCTION MEDICINE

Iowa

Katherine Woodard '14

#### **VETERINARY ACUPUNCTURE**

California

Rebecca Arntz'03

Florida

Sara Beg '11

Carolina Medina '05

Illinois

Katherine Wawronowicz-Anderson

Virginia

Courtney Belden '06

#### VETERINARY ANESTHESIOLOGY

Louisiana

Preston Smith '12

Tennessee

Katherine DeAnna '07

#### **VETERINARY CHIROPRACTIC**

Minnesota

Nicole Hjelle '05

# VETERINARY DENTISTRY AND ORAL SURGERY

Texas

Chanda Miles '06

#### **VETERINARY DERMATOLOGY**

California

Daniel Bowden '13

Illinois

Ryan Jacob '08

**Rhode Island** 

Michele Consiglio '04

### VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING

Alabama

Rachel Moon '03

#### VETERINARY EMERGENCY AND CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE

California

Christina Fernandez '07 Melissa Jacobs '06 Samantha Zaplinski '07 Erin Zimowske '08

Florida

Jodi Baker '09

Illinois

Jamieson Nichols '05

Massachusetts

Lesleigh Redavid '08

New York

Laurie Donovan '07 Philip Fico '11 Allison O'Toole '13

North Carolina

Paul De Silvia '05

Virginia

Rafique Achmetov '08 Shannon Carmichael '10 Edward Crumpler Jr. '11

Canada

Julie Lecavalier '12

West Virginia

Shannon Bruno '09

#### VETERINARY EPIDEMIOLOGY

California

Emily Talkington '06 Samantha Zaplinski '07

# VETERINARY HERBAL MEDICINE

California

Rebecca Arntz '03

# VETERINARY HOSPITAL DIRECTOR

#### California

Darcie Heyes '05

# VETERINARY MEDICINE AND SURGERY

#### Illinois

Ryan Jacob '08

#### Minnesota

Nicole Hjelle '05

#### **New Jersey**

Albert Fernandez '11 Lucas Hirshenson '08

#### **New York**

Korrina Anson '10 Nastassia Germain '13 Alissa Fairlie '05

#### Virginia

Sharon Schrama '06

#### **United Kingdom**

Rowena Hansen '06

# VETERINARY PAIN MANAGEMENT

#### Florida

Sara Beg '11

#### Virginia

Rafique Achmetov '08

#### **VETERINARY RADIOLOGY**

#### Alabama

Rachel Moon '03

#### California

Melissa Jacobs '06

#### **VETERINARY RESEARCH**

#### Canada

Sandra Bitner '08

#### **United Kingdom**

Lian Doble '09

Rowena Hansen '06

#### **VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY**

#### California

Erin Zimowske '08

#### **ZOOLOGICAL MEDICINE**

#### **New York**

Danielle Pugliese '03

#### Texa

Shannon Shaw '07

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