You Are Invited to a

Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association
District 8 Dinner Meeting

Wound Management and Management of Parathyroid Tumors

Wednesday, December 4, 2013, 6:00pm
Shula’s Steakhouse, 2960 Center Valley Parkway, Center Valley, PA 18034

The Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association (PVMA) is hosting a dinner meeting in your area, and we hope you will join us. This is your chance to interact with colleagues, receive an update on current initiatives within PVMA, and earn 2 hours of continuing education credit. There is no charge to attend; however, you must pre-register. You may register online at www.pavma.org or scan the code on the registration form with your mobile device.

Schedule of Events
5:30–6:00pm  Registration
6:00–6:30pm  Dinner served
6:30–7:00pm  What’s New with PVMA—Dr. Sherrill Davison, President-Elect, and Charlene Wandzilak, PVMA Executive Director
7:00–8:00pm  Management of Parathyroid Tumors—Dr. Angela Gifford
8:00–9:00pm  Wound Management—Dr. Galina Hayes

Continuing Education
2.0 hours of approved continuing education credit will be provided by the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association.

Program
Management of Parathyroid Tumors
During this presentation, Dr. Gifford will focus on the diagnosis and treatment, both medical and surgical, of parathyroid tumors and the outcomes.

Wound Management
Wound management and the role honey can play will be covered by Dr. Hayes during this discussion.

Speakers
Dr. Angela Gifford
Originally from Ithaca, New York, Dr. Angela Gifford found veterinary medicine to be the perfect combination of her interests in dog training and biology. After completing her under graduate degree in biology at St. Bonaventure University, Dr. Gifford continued on to Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine where she completed her veterinary degree in 2009. During veterinary school she participated in research on reproductive disease of the dog and the congenital disorder, pectus excavatum. She was awarded the American Animal Hospital Association Student Achievement Award in Medicine and Surgery, the Neuroanatomy and Clinical Neurology Award, the Westminster Kennel Club Foundation Veterinary Scholarship, and the Fingerlakes Kennel Club Veterinary Scholarship.

Dr. Gifford continued on to a rotating internship in small animal medicine and surgery at Oradell Animal Hospital in New Jersey, and then moved to Rhode Island to complete a three year residency in surgery at Ocean State Veterinary Specialists. During residency, her research focused on surgical oncology and the use of chemotherapy beads in the treatment of various soft tissue tumors dogs, cats, and rabbit.

Dr. Galina Hayes
Dr Galina Hayes BVSc, PhD, DACVECC, is an associate surgeon at Valley Central Veterinary Referral Center. She is also board certified in Small Animal Emergency and Critical Care. Dr Hayes has been a practicing veterinarian since 1998, working first in mixed practice and then in small animal general practice. She graduated from Bristol University in the UK. During her first year in practice in rural Wales, she fell in love with surgery and emergency medicine,
Dr Hayes’ surgical interests include reconstructive techniques and emergency surgical procedures, however she is interested in all surgery and how it may specifically benefit the patients under her care. She is a strong proponent of evidence-based medicine. Dr Hayes live with her fiancé, Scott, and their dog, Bean. Their interests include fly fishing and mountain biking.