WESTERN VETERINARY CONFERENCE

The CVMA-SBCV Chapter Board supports Dr. Clayton MacKay of Ontario in his bid to seek election as Vice President of the Western Veterinary Conference. Dr. MacKay served as a member of the WVC Board of Directors for the last three years.

All veterinarians who have attended WVC programs in 2014 (Oquendo Centre/On the Road) or are registered for the 2015 WVC annual meeting in Las Vegas, February 14-19, are considered members of WVC and are eligible to vote.

Your CVMA-SBCV Chapter Board encourages eligible voters to consider casting a vote for Clayton.

TWO NEW WCVM SCHOLARSHIPS

The CVMA-SBCV Chapter now offers two scholarships for WCVM BC-quota students.

The CVMA-SBCV Chapter Board made a five-year commitment to an annual $2,500 scholarship, now available for a deserving first-year student entering his or her second year of study at WCVM.

And, on the recommendation of the CVMA-SBCV Chapter Equine Committee and its chair, Dr. John Twidale, a $1,500 scholarship for a deserving student who has a special interest in Equine Studies is available in 2015. This Equine scholarship is funded through the proceeds of the Equine Seminar 2014.

We will keep you posted on the selected students.

2015 SMALL ANIMAL FEE GUIDE

The 2015 BC Suggested Fee Guide for Small Animal Procedures is now online and available at no charge, as a benefit of membership. To view your copy, click here: http://www.canadianveterinarians.net/practice-economics/bc-reports
SAVE THE DATE
FALL CE & TRADE SHOW

The CVMA-SBCV Chapter Fall CE & Trade Show will be held on November 6, 7 and 8, 2015 in Vancouver at the Renaissance Vancouver Hotel Harbourside.

An expanded program includes one day (Friday) focused on practice management and two days of scientific sessions. The trade show will run for two days: Friday and Saturday. We will again offer significantly discounted rates for CVMA-SBCV Chapter members and their AHTs.

Confirmed topics include pain management, animal behavior, dermatology and the West Coast connection, and more. Details in the summer issue of West Coast Veterinarian magazine.

BYLAWS AMENDED

At the AGM on November 8, 2014, members approved fairly minor amendments to the bylaws. Most were of a housekeeping nature and were to ensure compliance with some CVMA categories. Those amended bylaws were then deposited with the Registrar of Companies who registered them as of January 8, 2015. To view the amended bylaws, please visit the website and click on News and Updates or click here: http://www.canadianveterinarians.net/sbcv/news.aspx

NAME APPROVAL

The Registrar of Companies has approved our name. As most of you know, the Society of British Columbia Veterinarians became the CVMA-SBCV Chapter in 2011, but this name was never formally submitted to the Province of BC. This has been done and we are now (still) CVMA-SBCV Chapter.

LOOKING FOR AN INTERN THIS SUMMER?

The CVMA-SBCV Chapter, in cooperation with its Student Liaison at WCVM Steven Chapman, is assisting BC veterinary clinics wishing to hire a veterinary student to work as an intern this summer.

If you wish to hire an intern, simply email the CVMA-SBCV Chapter with “INTERN” in the subject line. In the body of the email, please provide the name of your clinic, the city it is located in, and your contact details. The CVMA-SBCV Chapter will then share your request with all BC-quota students at WCVM. Students will contact you directly at the contact information you provide.

Interning is an excellent way for clinics to get some help while providing an opportunity for students to learn more about the practice of veterinary medicine.

Email us at cvma-sbcv@cvma-acmv.org.