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Wearable SC-CR Infusion
Doug Nutter - RxActuator, Inc ★ 2022 AzVMA Premier Sponsor

Wearable SC-CR Infusion Lunch & Learn Doug Nutter, RxActuator, a Veterinary device company in Tucson, AZ. Learn how the low cost, wearable infusion pump provides easy to use and reliable 2 day therapy for pain management and antibiotic delivery. Lunch & Learns are available either in person or via Zoom.

Contact Doug at dnutter@rxactuator.net or 810-964-3248 www.rxactuator.net

ZoomiesRX is Now Offering Tacrolimus Ophthalmic Drops
ZoomiesRx

ZoomiesRx is different! Did you know we are able to make both non-sterile and sterile compounds for your pet? Check out the newest addition to our sterile line, Tacrolimus Ophthalmic 0.03% in MCT Oil. Available in both 10ml and 15ml sizes. ZoomiesRX, powered by Civic Center Pharmacy, is located in Old Town Scottsdale and has served the human and animal community since 1996. In addition, Civic Center Pharmacy is the proud recipient of the 35th Annual Sterling Award for Small Business from the Scottsdale Area Chamber of Commerce. With over 25 years of experience in sterile and non-sterile compounding, ZoomiesRX has the expertise to suit you and your pet’s custom medication needs. With a patient-first focus, we pride ourselves on providing the best customer service in the industry.

IT’S WELL-BEING MONTH!

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Happy New Year everyone! Do you have a new years resolution? I sure do. New year's resolutions are an incredible tradition. Whatever your new year's resolution may be, I hope you all continue to focus on yourselves and mental well-being and I wish you the absolute best 2022! Speaking of mental well-being, January is AzVMA's Veterinary Well-Being Month. Join us in January as we celebrate veterinary well-being throughout the month with special programming and additional resources to help guide your well-being journey! The AzVMA has wonderful resources on well-being and mental health. My all time favorite is their Well-Being e-newsletter. In this particular e-newsletter, you will find inspiring quotes, positive messaging, fun team activities and so much more! Our well-being resources page is azvma.org/wellbeing

As we welcome the new year, we are also welcoming a few live, in person meetings. This year's Desert West Connection conference will be held on June 2nd to the 4th, and yes, it will be in Tucson. More details coming soon. You can find the AzVMA's CE calendar here azvma.org/CECalendar.

Lastly, I am grateful to be a part of such an amazing community. I wish you and your family a wonderful, happy and healthy 2022.
Avrio Pharmacy Welcomes Pet Health!
Avrio Pharmacy Pet Health

Avrio Pharmacy is excited to have joined forces with Pet Health. This acquisition, and joining of Veterinary experts, allows us to better support the Veterinary community. Avrio Pharmacy will be the home for Avrio Pharmacy Pet Health. Operating out of a new larger facility, focused on veterinary needs, allows us to increase our capabilities, provide faster service, an expanded formulary, competitive pricing, and online ordering!

What to expect with Avrio Pharmacy Pet Health:

- **Better Pricing**: Meet or beat existing medication prices
- **Faster turn-around time**: Same day processing for most prescriptions
- **Expanded Formulary**: Wider range of formulations, bases, and strengths including sterile eye drops, tablets, soft chews, oncology medications, and a wide range of commercially available medications and OTC items.

We look forward to being a part of your care team!

If you have any questions or concerns, please call 800.742.0516 or email us pethealth@avriorx.com.

Warmest Regards,
Avrio Pharmacy Pet Health

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New Hill's Pet Nutrition Territory Manager
Howard Mathis - Hill's Pet Nutrition

Greetings, I am Howard J. Mathis, your new Territory Manager with Hill's Pet Nutrition. I am new to the Phoenix & Scottsdale Area; I would like to provide you with a quick overview of me and my journey to Phoenix. Most recently I was a Veterinary Diagnostic Consultant for IDEXX Laboratories in Tulsa, Oklahoma for 2 years. Also, I was a former Veterinary Technician in Florida for 5 years while completing an undergraduate degree in Animal Sciences.

I am a rehire with Hill's Pet Nutrition and restarted my journey here at the beginning of November. I have a dog (Sir Kingsley) & two cats (Fish & Felix). My fur family and I are excited for this new opportunity to partner with you. I look forward to building relationships soon and for any needs please feel free to email me.

My contact information is: Howard_Mathis@hillspet.com

Local Small Business Lending Expert
Angel Klein - Bank of America

In 2016, Angel started with Bank of America Practice Solutions, and last year moved to a Regional Business Development Officer role, where she manages the entire state of Arizona, specializing in Veterinarian projects that include practice acquisition, practice start-ups, existing doctor projects, commercial real estate, and debt consolidation. In addition to helping clients with useful products and services from Bank of America, Practice Solutions is the leader in Veterinary financing, Angel works extensively with transition brokers, attorneys, CPA's, consultants, architects and real estate brokers. She is always willing to help facilitate and introduce the right team to her clients, no matter what the need. Angel's passion for this line of work shows in her dedication to helping clients fulfill their dream of owning their own practice. With over 45 transitions and refinances already completed last year, do not wait to reach out and find out more about opportunities for you and/or your business!

Please contact Angel Klein at 480-476-4822 or angel.klein@bofa.com

QUOTE OF THE MONTH - JANUARY
New year—new verse, a new chapter, or just the same old story? Ultimately we write it. The choice is ours.
– Alex Morritt
Precision Medicine: Could this Transform the Way We Treat Dogs with Cancer
Amy Back, DVM, MS, DIPLOMATE, ACVIM (ONCOLOGY) - Torigen Pharmaceuticals

Hearing a diagnosis of cancer in your pet can be devastating. Many pet parents elect to pursue cancer treatments for their pets in hopes of prolonging their survival time with a good quality of life. Like pet parents, veterinary oncologists are also always looking for ways to help dogs live longer with cancer while maintaining their quality of life. Fortunately, advances in veterinary cancer therapy now allow many pets to achieve this balance of living longer and feeling better with their disease.

Traditionally, radiation therapy, chemotherapy, and surgery have been the sole means of treating dogs with cancer. Although these treatments are very well tolerated, we may have maximized the survival times achievable with these modalities. Precision medicine is an exciting, new treatment option in veterinary oncology that may make a major difference in how we approach cancer therapy in pets.

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