



Missouri Veterinary Medical Association

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To: MVMA Collegiate Member Student Club leaders

From: Richard Antweiler
MVMA Executive Director

Greetings:

Thank you for taking a leadership role in your student organization.

To help you in this role, the Missouri Veterinary Medical Association has developed a pool of members ready, willing and able to speak at your events.

The MVMA Student Speakers Bureau lists available practitioners and other members by last name, city of residence, contact telephone number, type of practice, and any special topics.

Please always try to contact practicing veterinarians well in advance so they can plan around their schedules.

We would appreciate any feedback you may have on any speaker you choose.

If you have any questions or need further assistance of any kind, please feel free to contact the MVMA office. We are always interested in how your association can better serve you.

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Thank you for your membership in the MVMA.



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Student Speakers Bureau

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Senior Professional Services Veterinarian with Elanco Animal Health

DVM, 15 years of owning own practice.

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Mixed

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General Mixed Practice

General Mixed Animal Practice Practice Ownership / Startup Organized Veterinary

Medicine Navigating through Issues with the MVMLB

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Small animal

Surgery

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Small Animal, Exotic, Avian, General Practice

Small Animal, Exotic, Avian, Business/Job Interviewing

Blumhorst, Tom

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Small Animal
Practical orthopedics and wound management

Bolinger, John D.

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Large Animal/Beef
DVM, beef cattle production medicine, and recent graduate.

Brammeier, Stephen A.

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Small Animal
DVM, 31 years as owner of 3 doctor companion animal practice with emphasis on how behavior relates to all aspects of practice. Besides behavior I have specific interest in Dentistry, Dermatology and Internal Medicine. I also have previous experience as an emergency clinician.

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Small Animal Medicine and Surgery DVM

Clark, John N.

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Small Animal Medicine - Now Retired

Get into a good practice that practices good medicine. Don't settle for second rate facilities or medicine. You won't change them and you won't learn. Do people working at the practice seem happy and are they genuinely friendly, if not walk out. Do they have modern equipment and know how to use it? Do they wear gloves, masks, gowns, and caps when they do surgery? Not just gloves and a scrub top. Are they active in the local veterinary association. Are they members of state and national veterinary associations. Does the compensation seem fair? Do you share close to the same work load or are you the one working all the time? Are the bosses willing to show you things and mentor you? You have not seen everything in veterinary school. Don't be afraid to ask for help. Do they have a good and up to date library to help you look up answers to cases? Try to be a self-starter and show confidence to the owner and clients. Do you get benefits (CE, association dues, paid vacation, health insurance, malpractice insurance)? In the future, is there a vested profit sharing plan since unlike a big corporation you will not have a defined benefit pension when you retire. Are you willing to work very hard to justify your salary and are you a team player? Do you like people as much as you like animals and if not private practice is not for you. To learn you must be in a busy practice. In life and practice you will make some terrible mistakes, but learn from them. Be happy in life and don't be afraid to take risks. Make as many friends as you can outside of veterinary medicine. Have hobby. Not everyone wants to own a practice but you may change your mind. Keep your options open. A good deal may come your way. Don't take veterinary consultants too seriously when talking about charges. They are not in the trenches like you. Be compassionate

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Small Animal

DVM, I am a 1998 graduate of UMC-CVM. I was in private practice and then emergency medicine for 10 years and opened a private practice small animal clinic before becoming a surgical resident. I can talk about private practice residencies/internships, starting a business, finding a balance in family and work life, and emergency medicine. My surgical interests include urinary surgery (including incontinence surgeries), minimally invasive surgery, fracture repair and stifle surgeries (including arthritis and medical therapies).

Cott, Ronald

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companion; academic administration

Special Interest: Practice management Communication in the work place DiSC Profile Evaluation Resumes and Cover Letters Being Economically Productive for a Practice

Crago, James C.

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Small Animal

DVM, 30 years practice experience including large animal, food safety inspection, corporate small animal practice and private small animal practice.

Deutsch, Pamela S.

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Small Animal

DVM, private practitioner with 25 years experience, available to talk about debt, practice, ownership, balancing career and home, etc.

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Ambulatory mixed practice

Interest in ambulatory equine medicine and beef cattle herd management, also enjoy small ruminant work

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Mixed animal

Small animal, preventive medicine, infectious diseases, public health.

Dombek, Zack

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Industry-Large Animal

After spending 3 years in mixed animal private practice in MO, I recently joined Land O' Lakes/Purina at the research center in Gray Summit, MO.

Dunn, Tom

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Small Animal Practice

I have worked in urban areas and rural areas I have worked for a corporation and have opened my own practice I teach part-time for Drury University I have served my community on the Chamber of Commerce Board, the local school district Board of Education I served nine years on the Missouri Veterinary licensing board I work with an animal shelter and a Canine Rescue group

Ebert, Raymond C.

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Mixed Practice

DVM, 35 years experience general vet practice started as beef dairy small animal then moved to swine consulting- small animal equine exotic, and 3 years as Air Force Vet.

Ebinger, Molly

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Companion Animal Private Practice

I am a recent grad (MU 2015) and I would enjoy talking with students about a variety of topics related to companion animal practice and specifically about adjusting from academia to the "real world". Topics of particular interest to me include client communication and development/application of "soft skills" (establishing a client relationship, challenges of discussing treatment options/estimates/financing/referral etc.), challenges and strengths of acting as a young associate in practice (leadership among team members, collaborating with other associates, building relationships with referral centers, finding appropriate online resources for reference, etc.), and general companion wellness topics (nutrition, dermatology, vaccination, puppy/kitten appointments, etc.).

Fales-williams, Amanda J

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Small Animal

DVM, Department of Veterinary Pathology, College of Veterinary Medicine, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, I am a pathologist and would love to discuss pathology as a career, how to get the most out of your pathology service, veterinary careers and parenthood, academia, and organized veterinary medicine at the local, state and national level. I'd also be happy to go over pathology cases with students if interested.

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DVM, Military Veterinarian. Available to speak on the different facets of veterinary medicine.

Fray, Scott A.

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Mixed Rural Practice

DVM, MVMA Past President, 18 years of private practice experience and over 20 years of practice ownership, experience with hiring associates, raising family with long practice hours, associate maternity leaves, associate student debt & salary expectations, balancing my own student debt with meeting others' payroll, etc.

Freesh, Joan

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Feline only

Feline medicine, surgery, behavior, dermatology, starting a feline practice, practice management, use of social media for practice, cat friendly handling, surgical laser use, infectious diseases, the joy of cat practice, my feline friends, serving organized veterinary medicine, engage in the challenge of practice, own your own practice, cat breeds and genetic problems, challenges in veterinary practice, there is no such animal as burnout.

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Small Animal Private Practice

Small animal private practice. General practice. Graduated 2012.

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Large and Small Animal, Other

DVM, Animal Chiropractic, Animal Rehabilitation, K-9 Sports Medicine, Nutrition, Underwater Sports Therapy, Bio-Frequency Diagnostics, etc.

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General Practice

Ultrasound referral service, shelter and rescue work, Trap-Neuter-Release program

Leadership Overall balance with work, family and self

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Small Animal Exclusive

DVM, Sole proprietor, and work on a large number of working police dogs. Interests in computers, wrote own practice management software

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Large Animal Exclusive

DVM, predominantly deal with cow/ calf, a little dairy and do some large exotics- camels, elk, white tailed deer, water buffalo, llamas, zebras, etc. Has knowledge of rural practice.

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mixed

Beef, Dairy and Equine. Missouri Veterinary Medical Board Chair.

Graham, Danielle

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Circus/Animals in Entertainment Medicine

DVM, Director of Veterinary Care for Ringling Bros and Barnum & Bailey Circus & RBBB Center for Elephant Conservation. Knowledge of exotic as well as domestic animal medicine, the ins and outs of traveling with animals and working/animals in entertainment politics.

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Small Animal
Small animal and few exotics

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Regulatory Veterinarian, Mixed Practice
DVM, Mixed- Primarily large animal, can offer something of interest from his experience in another state, and has experience with career alternative or general information involving veterinary medicine.

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Small Animal
DVM

Hofman, Brittany

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Small animal
Small animal. Chiropractic. Business. Surgery

Hussey, Elizabeth

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small animal exclusive

I am the on-air host of "The Pet Place", a radio call in show that airs on Saturday mornings from 8 until 9 a.m. on 1400 AM KFRU. I have been doing it for over fifteen years now, and I have learned many things about what to do, and what NOT to do, on the air. Since veterinarians are frequently called upon by those in traditional media outlets whenever a pet-related news story breaks, I think it is important that new members of our profession have some comfort level with speaking to the media. I would be happy to share my experiences.

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Small Animal

DVM, Small animal medicine and surgery; experience with: new practice start-up tips, solo practice, balancing work and family. .

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Small Animal

DVM - "Tips you can't or won't learn in veterinary school". 30+ years Farm Practice Beef,Dairy,Equine--NOW for health reasons: Small Animal & Haul-in Equine

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DVM, Horse slaughter

Linn, Richard D.

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Mixed Practice mostly small animal

DVM, cross-cultural preparation

Loden, Donald

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Small Animal and Exotics

Small Animal Medicine Alternative Medicine - Acupuncture and Laser Therapy-
Certified Veterinary Acupuncturist Pain Management - Certified veterinary pain practitioner

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small animal

I am a 1997 graduate with experience as an associate DVM, hospital leader/business leader/Chief of Staff and Medical Director for a 16-hospital market with Banfield Pet Hospital. I have presented to the KSU CVM students as well as their student VMBA group. I really enjoy having good conversations around what practice is really like and learning to communicate and navigate conflict with clients in day to day practice.

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small animal exclusive

I started out in southwest MO in a mixed practice then moved to a small animal exclusive practice in the suburbs of St. Louis. I can also speak to contrasts between practicing in rural areas with a multi-generational practice as well as suburban progressive practice. I also can speak to an unsuccessful practice buy in attempt.

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Small Animal

DVM, ferret rescue and knowledge of ferrets, general small animal practice

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Equine and Small Animal

Class 4 laser therapy in equine and small animal

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Food Animal

BS Ag, DVM, MS, 1977 DVM graduate with career experiences in private practice, teaching and research, technical service/animal health management information, intensive pork production management, and consulting to retail animal health product distribution. Missouri ALOT (Agriculture Leaders of Tomorrow) Class 1 participant. Extensive experience in beef, swine, dairy, and small ruminants. Willing to discuss all aspects of my life and career in Veterinary Medicine and Food Animal Production Agriculture as well as discussion of use of feed additive and water soluble antibiotics and new VFD/Rx regulations.

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Industry

Preventive veterinary medicine, public health, veterinary pharmaceutical and vaccine industry

McCune, Kathleen A.

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Small Animal

DVM, has strong feelings about practicing quality medicine and striving for a life balance

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Small Animal

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Small Animal

DVM, Does a lot of work with stray/ feral animals, has an interest in zoonotic diseases

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Companion Animal
Client Communication Tips

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Equine practice
I would be able to speak about equine practice or a general lecture about communicating with and interacting with clients and surviving your first year (or years!) out.

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Small animal
I can not say that I have any area of expertise but I am willing to share my story on work-life balance, practice ownership and leadership in MVMA.

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Small Animal
DVM, Making Your Boss Happy by Increasing Revenue

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Bovine
Dairy Cattle Records analysis Estrus synchronization Ultrasound Production Medicine

Prigel, David
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Private Practice

I started 31 years ago working in a AAHA small animal practice in Tulsa OK - I wanted to do large animal work but there were virtually no jobs in that area 1988 - 1998 owned and managed a multi-doctor mixed animal practice in Aurora MO - I focused on dairy production and management in my practice 1998 - 2004 Sold my practice to do dairy work and started doing relief veterinary work in early 2000 1993-2006 did contract dairy consulting with Monsanto Company and Elanco. 2004 to 2013 - moved to Republic MO and continued dairy work, relief work and started doing ambulatory work for large and small animals. I took three trips to the Republic of Georgia to work with veterinarians and farmers in 2001, 2003 and 2011. 2013 - June of 2015 I managed the dairy and taught agricultural classes at the College of the Ozarks near Branson MO June 2015 - present back doing strictly small animal work working part time at two clinics. I am very comfortable conveying just how valuable and versatile a veterinary degree can be for the average graduate.

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Mixed

My clinic sees everything from elephants to hamsters. We are a true mixed animal clinic. On any given day, you might see sheep, horses, cats and dogs and kangaroos and leopards. I have a ton of experience with veterinary hard knocks and I'm not afraid to talk about the times I messed up. I am also an Army Reservist with a Middle East deployment under my belt and lots of interesting stories from there too. I've also done food animal work in Kenya and can discuss some of that.

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Mixed Practice 50/50
DVM, Bovine/ theriogenology/ general interest

Renfro, Jonathon L.
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Mixed Practice 50/50
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Animal Health Industry

Industrial Veterinary Medicine - Global Management R & D Biologics Cattle Production
Management and Preventive Medicine

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Companion animal

Small animal medicine and surgery (general practice), marketing, career change, practice ownership

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Corporate/ Small Animal

I have background and experience and can lecture in: Small Animal Corporate practice-issues, opportunities, strategies to be successful Practice management and Business, Work/Life balance, Surgery and Treatment Protocols applicable to small animal general practice Client relations, Exam room processes Career Planning Leadership in practice settings and beyond Personal anecdotes on my journey in veterinary medicine

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Small Animal

DVM, practice topics about business, how to get started in practice career, and what veterinarians are looking for when hiring a new graduate

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Retired, Mixed Practice

DVM, dairy practice, milk industry tenure, feed industry consultation and employment tenure, resource recovery, recycling research, and development business.

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DVM

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Large Animal
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companion animal
multi-doctor, high performing practices

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Small animal and Non-traditional Pet
Practice owner. AKC breed identification. Non-traditional pets.

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Teaching
DVM, 10 years rural mixed animal (dairy, beef, dog, cat primarily) experience

Sparks, James T.

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Small Animal
DVM, Owns a 4 doctor practice, believes good communication skills are important

Stafford, Michael

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mixed/consulting/research/exotic

My interests lie mainly in fish medicine and research. I love to talk to students, started my practice right out of school and now have 3 veterinarians. I am Attending Veterinarian for Wonders of Wildlife, Missouri State University, Carden Circus, Greene County Health Department and part time at Dickerson Park Zoo. The practice also is attending for the National Tiger Sanctuary and Wild Animal Safari.

Strubberg, Steve

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Mixed

Beef Cow/calf with emphasis on reproduction. Herd management and animal welfare are my main areas of interest.

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Relief veterinary

Work / life balance Mental disease Working in academia outside veterinary medicine

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S.A. Emergency

Currently working as emergency relief veterinarian and participating in Bio design and Due innovation fellowship at M.U. that allow s me to collaborate with physicians and veterinarians to develop new medical devices to help people and animals in a One Health approach. Interested in speaking about alternative jobs in vet medicine, One Health, post-graduation transition, work life balance in school and out of school, involvement in leadership roles in school, emergency medicine, job interview/job search, etc.

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Shelter Medicine
Shelter Medicine

Webb, Catherine

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Rural practice, some exotic, dentistry, feline medicine. Small ruminants. I have 4 children and practice full time or just less than full time

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Shelter Medicine and Emergency Medicine
During veterinary college at Mizzou I was an active member of the Student Association of Shelter Veterinarians. I participated in numerous Shelter Medicine Preceptorships, some examples are with the ASPCA in New York City and Wayside Waifs in Kansas City, MO. After vet school, I worked in corporate medicine for 1.5 then went into Shelter Medicine. Worked in Shelter medicine and s/n for about 3 years and Emergency Medicine and Critical care for about 1.5 years. Member of MVMA, Missouri Volunteer Vet Core, and was the VP of GSLVMA for a year prior to moving.

Whittle, Bruce

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Mixed, predominantly large animal
Equine dentistry, general large animal practice, equine clinical parasitology, scope of practice issues/legislative involvement, small animal dentistry, organized veterinary medicine

William, Bill

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Small Animal

DVM, Iowa VMA Member, Bill is co-owner of Altoona Veterinary Hospital and Hubbell Animal Hospital in central Iowa. He has been a companion animal practitioner since his graduation from MU in 1995. He is a Past-President of the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association. He has spoken to students at ISU about ethics (specifically, animal neglect/animal abuse cases), career opportunities in veterinary medicine, and is a passionate supporter of organized veterinary medicine. He also has experience with balancing parenthood and veterinary practice life with a spouse who also has a full time veterinary career. Dr. Williams' in-laws still reside in Columbia making travel/housing concerns for speaking arrangements easy.

Wolff, Bill

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Long retired but still interested

Large animals, mostly dairy, beef, sheep, goats and I like to talk about horses and mules I have known. I'm way behind in small animals but can talk about some pits I fell into in client relations. Make no mistake, I'm not up to date, but lots of things don't change. I believe that veterinary should be fun, and that clients are members of our families. I would be honored to give it a go.

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private practice

Practice owner since 2014; treat primarily dogs and cats, but also exotics (small mammals, birds, reptiles)

Zhang, Shuping

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Laboratory diagnostics

infectious diseases