

### For Immediate Release

# Animal Medical Center Welcomes 55th Intern Class at Annual White Coat Ceremony

## 25 Veterinary Interns Selected from 250 Applications, Will Train Across 17 Specialties in Prestigious Program

(June 18, 2018 – New York, N.Y.) Animal Medical Center (AMC) hosted its 10<sup>th</sup> Annual White Coat Ceremony today, welcoming a new class of interns. The internship program, now in its 55<sup>th</sup> year, is among the most respected in veterinary medicine.

The 25 veterinarians from across the country were presented with an AMC White Coat from Chief Executive Officer Kathryn Coyne, symbolizing their new role as a doctor at the Animal Medical Center. Bruce W. Keene, DVM, MSc, DACVIM (Cardiology), Professor of Cardiology, Jane Lewis Seaks Distinguished Professor of Companion Animal Medicine, Department of Clinical Sciences at North Carolina State University College of Veterinary Medicine, was the featured speaker.

"As the world's largest non-profit veterinary teaching hospital, each year the White Coat Ceremony renews our commitment to providing the highest quality specialty education and training available in veterinary medicine," said Coyne. "Wearing the AMC white coat should be a reminder to all interns that they are now part of AMC's 108-year legacy, and with that comes a great responsibility to learn as much as they can while training at AMC."

"I'm honored and delighted to speak at the White Coat ceremony for an incoming intern class," said Dr. Keene. "The AMC experience, and with it, admission to the extended family of AMC alumni, has been among the most rewarding parts of my career. The opportunity to work alongside and learn from the AMC faculty and staff is something that will shape the practice and careers of these elite veterinary graduates for the rest of their lives."

Trustees and donors who generously support The Institute for Postgraduate Education attended the ceremony. These supporters are essential to helping further AMC's mission of advancing veterinary education.

## AMC is proud to introduce its 2019 Intern Class:

- Dr. Bryan Artemis Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine
- Dr. Daniel Cimino Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine
- Dr. Heather Corbin University of California, Davis School of Veterinary Medicine
- Dr. Hannah Drumm University of California, Davis School of Veterinary Medicine
- Dr. Jordan Ford Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine
- Dr. Jennifer Grover Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine
- Dr. Caitlin Hepps Keeney Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine
- Dr. Emily Herrold Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine



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- Dr. Terry Huh Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University
- Dr. Eunbee Kim Michigan State University School of Veterinary Medicine
- Dr. Sindumani Monoharan University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine
- Dr. Erica Matula University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine
- Dr. Nicole Mirabella Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine
- Dr. Steven Moirano Cornell University School of Veterinary Medicine
- Dr. Samantha Morici Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine
- Dr. Chelsea O'Toole Western University of Health Sciences College of Veterinary Medicine
- Dr. Masha Roman St. George's University College of Veterinary Medicine
- Dr. Rebecca Sepuya Colorado State University School of Veterinary Medicine
- Dr. Kathryn Short University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine
- Dr. Christopher Smola Lincoln Memorial University College of Veterinary Medicine
- Dr. Tara Stonex University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine
- Dr. Teiko Takedai University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine
- Dr. Jenny Tan The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine
- Dr. Hannah Zillmer Western University of Health Sciences College of Veterinary Medicine

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