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NYC's Animal Medical Center Expands Avian and Exotics Medicine Staff

La'Toya Latney, DVM, ECZM, DABVP, and Robert Moore, PE, DVM, DABVP (Avian) Join as Staff Doctors

(New York, N.Y.– August 26,, 2019) The Animal Medical Center (AMC), the nation's largest non-profit animal hospital, today announced the expansion of its Avian and Exotics Medicine Service with the addition of two board certified specialists - La'Toya Latney, DVM, ECZM, DACBVP (Reptile and Amphibian), and Robert Moore, PE, DVM, DABVP (Avian).

Prior to joining AMC, Dr. Latney served as an Assistant Professor of Clinical Zoo and Exotic Medicine and Service Head, Exotic Companion Animal Medicine and Surgery Service, in the Department of Clinical Sciences & Advanced Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Latney completed an Internship in Exotic Animal Medicine and Surgery at Island Exotic Veterinary Care in Huntington Station, NY, a residency in Special Species Medicine and Surgery at the School of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, and a Masters of Clinical Epidemiology & Biostatistics Training at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Center of Clinical Epidemiology & Biostatistics, in Philadelphia, PA. She received board certification from the European College of Zoological Medicine (Zoo Health Management) and the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners (Reptile & Amphibian Practice). Dr. Latney has authored many medical journal articles, written several book chapters, and has been awarded a series of grants for her research work. She has a special interest in insectivore nutrition, emerging infectious diseases of captive and wild reptiles, qualitative and quantitative measurement of pain in companion zoological medicine, advanced care for zoological species, and evidence-based approaches for zoological species case management.

Prior to his appointment at AMC, Dr. Robert Moore served as a Senior Clinical Veterinarian at the Wildlife Conservation Society, Zoological Health Program in the Bronx, NY. In this capacity, he was responsible for providing medical, surgical, and preventive health care for the living collection at the Bronx Zoo, New York Aquarium, Central Park Zoo, Prospect Park Zoo, and the Queens Zoo; supporting the Field Veterinary Program for conservation projects throughout the world; assisting in the training and development program for zoological medicine residents; and directing the veterinary student externship program. In addition, Dr. Moore was the Weekend Staff Veterinarian at the Bond Animal Hospital in White Plains, NY. Previously, Dr. Moore served as a Staff Veterinarian at AMC's Avian and Exotic Pet Medicine and Surgery Service. Dr. Moore completed a rotating medical and surgery internship at the University of Guelph, Ontario Veterinary College, Veterinary Teaching Hospital in Guelph, Ontario, Canada; a residency in Avian, Exotic and Zoological Animal Medicine at Texas A&M University, College of Veterinary Medicine; and received board certification from the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners Avian Specialty. Dr. Moore has experience in international veterinary work and has authored numerous medical journal articles.

“It is my pleasure to welcome Dr. La'Toya Latney and Dr. Robert Moore to our AMC family, and to the AMC Avian and Exotics Medicine Service,” said Katherine Quesenberry, *DVM, MPH, DABVP (Avian)*, Chief Medical Officer at AMC. “These highly-skilled individuals bring strong clinical experience, research skills, and a depth of knowledge in Avian and Exotic Medicine, demonstrating AMC's continued commitment to providing high quality patient care.”

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“I’m excited to be joining AMC, as my goals align with the hospital’s mission of advancing veterinary medicine, researching naturally occurring diseases, and providing compassionate care,” said Dr. Latney.

“I’m thrilled to be back at the Animal Medical Center and look forward to working with my colleagues, across multiple specialties, and to provide the best possible outcomes for our patients,” said Dr. Moore.

About the Animal Medical Center

The Animal Medical Center is the world’s largest non-profit animal hospital with 100+ veterinarians providing the highest quality medical care across 17 specialties. AMC’s pioneering clinical research advances veterinary knowledge, and our education programs train the next generation of veterinary leaders and provide pet owners with quality pet health information. AMC is proud to offer our services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. To learn more, visit: www.amcny.org.

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