

## For Immediate Release

## NYC's Animal Medical Center Expands Internal Medicine Service Staff

## Jennifer Slovak, DVM, MS, DACVIM, and Robert Dyke, DVM, DABVP, Join as Staff Doctors

(New York, N.Y.– *August 6, 2019*) The Animal Medical Center (AMC), the nation's largest non-profit animal hospital, today announced the expansion of its Internal Medicine and Community Practice Services with the addition of two board certified specialists - Jennifer Slovak, DVM, MS, DACVIM, and Robert Dyke, DVM, DABVP, respectively.

Prior to her appointment at AMC, Dr. Jennifer Slovak served as an Assistant Professor of Small Animal Internal Medicine at Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine, where she worked in the clinic service and provided clinical instruction, among other responsibilities. Dr. Slovak completed a rotating internship in Small Animal Medicine, a residency in Small Animal Internal Medicine, and a Master of Science in Veterinary Clinical Science at Iowa State University and received board certification from the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (Small Animal Internal Medicine). Dr. Slovak has authored numerous medical journal articles, written several book chapters, has been awarded various grants for her research work, and is the recipient of the Washington State University Jerry Newberry Teaching Award.

Prior to joining AMC, Dr. Robert Dyke was a Clinical Assistant Professor in Community Practice at Washington State University Veterinary Teaching Hospital and served as a Veterinarian, a Clinician in Primary Care, and a Clinical Instructor in Community Practice. Dr. Dyke completed his residency as a Veterinary Practitioner at Iowa State University, where he also received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, and received board certification from the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners. Dr. Dyke is the recipient of the Washington State University Richard Westcott Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching.

"I'm pleased to welcome Dr. Jennifer Slovak and Dr. Robert Dyke to the AMC family," said Katherine Quesenberry, *DVM*, *MPH*, *DABVP* (*Avian*), Chief Medical Officer at AMC. "They each bring strong clinical and research skills that will reinforce AMC's goal of providing the highest standard of quality and compassionate patient care."

"It's a privilege to join the Animal Medical Center, and to have the opportunity to collaborate with multiple specialists regarding patient care and clinical research," said Dr. Slovak, who has a special interest in pain management and feline inflammatory/immune-mediated gastrointestinal and pancreatic diseases.

"I'm excited to join the Animal Medical Center, one of the most respected teaching veterinary hospitals in the world." said Dr. Dyke, who enjoys the diversity of cases seen in Community Practice and has an interest in surgery, low stress handling, and working with new pet owners.



## 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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