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NYC's Animal Medical Center Expands Emergency & Critical Care Staff

Alicia Mastrocco, DVM, and Mary Pfeifer, DVM, Join as Staff Doctors

(New York, N.Y. – September 21, 2020) The Animal Medical Center (AMC), the largest non-profit animal hospital in the world, today announced the expansion of its Emergency & Critical Care Service with the appointments of Alicia Mastrocco, DVM, and Mary Pfeifer, DVM, as Staff Doctors. The Emilia Saint-Amand Krimendahl Institute for Trauma Care at the Animal Medical Center is the only 24/7 level one trauma center in New York City and is staffed by experienced veterinarians with specialty training in emergency medicine.

“I’m so pleased that Dr. Alicia Mastrocco and Dr. Mary Pfeifer will continue on at AMC as full-time Staff Doctors following the successful completion of their residencies,” said Jennifer Prittie, DVM, DACVECC, DACVIM (SAIM), Staff Doctor and Head of Emergency and Critical Care at AMC. “Throughout the three-year residency training program, each has excelled at all aspects of emergency and critical care medicine, and developed a strong skill set that will enhance the quality of patient care and positive outcomes.”

Dr. Alicia Mastrocco earned her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University, completed an Internship in Small Animal Medicine & Surgery at the University of Pennsylvania College of Veterinary Medicine, and recently finished a Residency in Emergency & Critical Care at AMC.

Dr. Mary Pfeifer earned her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine at Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine and completed an Internship in Medicine & Surgery, a Specialty Internship in Emergency & Critical Care, and a Residency in Emergency & Critical Care all at the Animal Medical Center.

“I am excited to take on the role of Staff Doctor at AMC’s Emergency & Critical Care Service, the busiest emergency hospital in the metropolitan area,” said Dr. Mastrocco.

“I’m thrilled to be named Staff Doctor at AMC’s Emergency & Critical Care Service,” said Dr. Pfeifer. “I have learned so much throughout my training at AMC over the last several years, and I look forward to continuing to work with the incredible team I trained with, now as a Staff Doctor.”

About Animal Medical Center

The Animal Medical Center (AMC) is the world’s largest non-profit animal hospital with 100+

veterinarians providing the highest quality medical care across more than 20 specialties and services, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Our mission to provide the best in care, research, and education has been the foundation of our work for over a century. As we mark our 110th anniversary, we are launching the Gift of Love campaign to ensure we are here for our pets for the next century, and beyond. Learn more at www.amcny.org/giftoflove.

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