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Animal Medical Center Oncologist Dr. Ann Hohenhaus Appointed to the World Small Animal Veterinary Association Oncology Working Group

Only Seven Global Experts Selected

(June 16, 2021 – New York, N.Y.) The Animal Medical Center (AMC) announced today that Dr. Ann Hohenhaus, Diplomate, ACVIM (Small Animal Internal Medicine and Oncology), Oncology Staff Doctor, has been selected for the World Small Animal Veterinary Association's (WSAVA) newly formed Oncology Working Group. Dr. Hohenhaus joins an elite group of veterinary oncology specialists from around the world tasked with raising awareness of advances in cancer therapy and promoting best practices within the field.

One in four dogs, and one in five cats, will develop cancer in their lifetime, and the need to raise the standard of care in veterinary oncology is critical. The WSAVA Oncology Working Group is developing accessible global guidelines for veterinary oncology practice and will produce practical tools to help the veterinary community improve standards of treatment, along with educational materials for pet owners about cancer.

WSAVA Working Group Members

- Dr. Martin Soberano, DVM: Director, CRABA Cancer Network, Buenos Aires (Argentina), Mexico City and Santiago (Chile); Founder & President, Latin American Veterinary Oncology Society (SLOVET) will serve as Committee Chair

-Dr. Jolle Kirpensteijn, DVM, PhD, DACVS, DECVS: Chief Professional Veterinary Officer, Hill's Pet Nutrition, United States, WSAVA Past President, Past President of the Veterinary Society of Surgical Oncology, and avid international pet cancer advocate

-Dr. Nick Bacon: A RCVS-Recognized Specialist in Small Animal Surgery (Oncology) and a European Specialist in Small Animal Surgery (Oncology), Dr. Bacon is Clinical Director, Oncologic & Soft Tissue Surgery at Fitzpatrick Referrals, UK

-Dr. Pachi Clemente-Vicario: A Diplomate in Oncology and Small Animal Internal Medicine from ACVIM, Dr. Clemente-Vicario works at La Merced Veterinary Oncology, Alicante, Spain

-Dr. Antonio Guiliano: A Board-Certified Oncologist with ECVIM, Dr. Guiliano works at City U VMC, Hong Kong, as a Specialist in Oncology

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-Dr. Ann Hohenhaus: A Diplomate in Oncology and Small Animal Internal Medicine from ACVIM, Dr. Hohenhaus is Staff Doctor, Oncology, Animal Medical Center, New York, USA

-Dr. Natalia Ignatenko: Dr. Ignatenko completed her residency at the Department of Oncology Centre for Clinical Veterinary Medicine, LMU Munich, Germany, in 2017

“We are very happy to have created this new, open, multicultural and diverse working group to further the practice of veterinary oncology globally and support thousands of our colleagues around the world. Dr. Hohenhaus brings huge technical excellence and experience to our team, and we are delighted to have her,” said Dr Martin Soberano.

“I am honored to join the WSAVA Oncology Working Group and look forward to working with such an illustrious group of veterinary oncology specialists,” said Dr. Ann Hohenhaus.

“A well-published author on veterinary oncology, Dr. Hohenhaus’ clinical and research skill set, coupled with extensive experience in treating thousands of pets with various cancers, will prove to be a tremendous asset to the WSAVA Oncology Working Group,” said Katherine Quesenberry, DVM, MPH, DABVP (Avian), Chief Medical Officer at AMC. “The entire Animal Medical Center team congratulates her on this well-deserved appointment.”

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. Learn more at:

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About World Small Animal Veterinary Association

WSAVA represents more than 200,000 veterinarians worldwide through its 115-member associations and works to enhance standards of clinical care for companion animals. Its core activities include the development of WSAVA Global Guidelines in key areas of veterinary practice, including nutrition, pain management and vaccination, together with lobbying on important issues affecting companion animal care worldwide. For information about the WSAVA Oncology Working Group, please visit: <https://wsava.org/committees/oncology-working-group/>

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