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this week's blog posts



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By Dr Hubert Hiemstra

Most veterinarians have a long history of success & achievement, so when faced with the embarrassment of failure it can be a uncomfortable space to occupy.

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Best of the Gold Coast: Top 10 Vets

As voted by Gold Coast Bulletin Readers

"IF YOU JUDGE THE CHARACTER OF OTHERS BY HOW THEY TREAT ANIMALS, THEN VETS ARE SAINTS."

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- 1 Kevin Cruikshank, Gold Coast Vet Surgery, Surfers Paradise**
 - 2 John Rigley, *The Point Vet, Surfers Paradise***
 - 3 Rich Seymour, *The Vet Collective, Miami***
 - 4 Justin Ward, *Reedy Creek Vet Surgery***
 - 5 Kim Prescott, *Tugun Veterinary Surgery***
 - 6 Heyn De Kock, *Vetlove, Helensvale***
 - 7 Danielle Ferguson, *Greencross Vets, Robina***
 - 8 Peiter Theron, *Greencross Vets, Helensvale***
 - 9 Vanessa Escott, *Happy Paws, Coombabah***
 - 10. Gustav Dippenaar, *Pet Wellness Centre, Burleigh Heads***

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RUOK day is on thursday 12 September

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member's poll: do you have a mandatory lunch break?

**Do you have
mandatory lunch
breaks?**

YES

NO





top tips from the vetanswers blog...

MONDAY

The clothes you wear at work should definitely allow you to complete all your duties in the practical sense and should also tick all the safety requirement boxes BUT your overall presentation has a big impact on how you're perceived by your clients...and that matters too.

What does it matter what I wear to work at a veterinary clinic anyway!. Judy Gillespie, Vetanswers

TUESDAY

“A lot of young people don't realise that dealing with clients and tough situations, like talking about money, or death, is the largest part of the job. The animals are the smallest part. People want to be vets because they love animals, and they don't want to be doctors because they don't want to deal with humans. Well, they've got to deal with humans a lot more than they realise.”.

So Many Other Things: The Reality of Veterinary Practice Part 5- By the people, for the people. By Michael Weinhardt

WEDNESDAY

I believe that one of the core reasons why veterinarians the world over are struggling with their career is a lack of purpose..

Find purpose and you'll find your way in your veterinary career, By Dr Dave Nicol, VetX

THURSDAY

These days social media is part and parcel of being in business. It's one of the myriad of ways that a company can promote its services and generate business..

Veterinary Social Media 101: Managing negative comments and reviews by Leanne Pilpott, Pet Professional Insurance

FRIDAY

But when the motivation for not charging properly stems from an inherent inability to recognise the value of what you do; that's when we need a mental shift.

Veterinary Medicine is an art - its' time to re-frame your perceptions by Dr Dr Hubert Hiemstra

this week's news...

Unintended consequences - You might be tracking the wrong key performance indicators. Try a few that focus on the pet, the owner and your employees. (Today's Veterinary Business)

Bridging the Wide Divide Between Veterinarians and Industry Partners (Veterinary Business Matters)

Five Ways Fighting Animal Cruelty Taught Me To Combat Empathetic Distress (Forbes)

Who Should Pay? Missed Charges Are Missed Opportunities: Part 2 (Practice Life)

Feel good-ology - Self-esteem can leave you when you need it most, so try building more self-compassion into your daily experiences. (Today's Veterinary Business)

4 non-obvious facts about discrimination against older workers (HRM)

Coping With the Grief of Pet Loss (Australian Dog Lover)

Cocker Spaniels: Beauty, Grace & At Risk For Arthritis (Parnell Living Science)

Travelling with pets: No-deal Brexit would make it far harder (Stuff NZ)

Overgrown Rabbit Teeth: Trimming vs Removal (Walkerville Vet)

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