



# Top 10 Favorite Things of 2017

Raising the standard of care in anesthesia and analgesia

Behold! The Veterinary Anesthesia Nerds top 10 favorite things of 2017. There are products or services our members loved and support, making them a great gift or addition to your clinic.

**1. Patient support: Making it to number one for the second year in a row is the Sentier Vetcorder!** We just can't get enough of this device! Use it in the ER, out in the field, post operatively or even during the intraoperative period this device is incredibly versatile. [www.Sentierconnect.com](http://www.Sentierconnect.com)

**2. Patient support: The Practivet Infusion Pump** is the new guy in town when it comes to pumps. Its size, ease of use and sharp aesthetic will help make those TIVA protocols a success. [www.practivet.com/practivet-infusion-pumps](http://www.practivet.com/practivet-infusion-pumps)

**3. Medication: NOCITA.** This medication combines new and old. Aratana has harnessed the local anesthetic bupivacaine in liposomes that break down over 72 hours! Being pain free for 72 hours while minimizing systemic analgesics is a win, win. [www.nocita.aratana.com](http://www.nocita.aratana.com)

**4. Organization: Dogs of Otavalo** is an animal welfare project providing spay/neuter surgeries, vaccinations, parasite control and medical care at no cost to owners of dogs and cats from indigenous communities as well as street dogs. The project is staffed entirely by volunteers and is supported by donations of supplies and monetary contributions from a variety of sources, private and corporate. [www.eagleycondor.org](http://www.eagleycondor.org)

**5. Fashion: Nerdy AF and other Nerd Apparel.** Need we say more? When you purchase this swag you also ensure some of the awesome prizes and gifts we give out. [www.cafepress.com/veterinaryanesthesianerds](http://www.cafepress.com/veterinaryanesthesianerds)

**6. Patient support: HotDog® Patient Warming** is an air-free, water-free, state-of-the-art perioperative warming system. Efficient warming is delivered by a flexible, lightweight conductive polymer fabric inside of HotDog blankets and mattresses. It's the only system that warms the patient from above and below simultaneously, resulting in a uniquely versatile, less expensive, and more effective warming solution. [www.vetwarming.com](http://www.vetwarming.com)

**7. Certificate course: Fear Free Pets.** Fear Free provides online and in-person education to veterinary professionals, the pet professional community, and pet owners. Our courses provide learners and pet lovers with the knowledge and tools to not only look after a pet's physical well-being, but her emotional well-being as well. We know we must feed the pet's mind as well as the body so we make sure that in-home enrichment and Fear Free training are front-and-center with pet professionals and pet owners alike. [www.fearfreepets.com](http://www.fearfreepets.com)

**8. Book: Cardiology for Veterinary Technicians and Nurses** by Ed Durham, publisher Wiley Blackwell. While not directly anesthesia related this book is a must have for all, DVM's and technicians/nurses. Ed, an active Nerd himself, explains everything you need to know about cardiac health and management you will need to know. Don't forget to use the Veterinary Anesthesia Nerds code (VBM27) for 25% off! [www.wiley.com/WileyCDA/WileyTitle/productCd-0813813530.html](http://www.wiley.com/WileyCDA/WileyTitle/productCd-0813813530.html)

**9. Book: Chronic Pain in Small Animal Medicine** by Steven Fox, publisher CRC Press. Don't forget to use the Veterinary Anesthesia Nerds code (AF074) for 20% off! [www.crcpress.com/go/veterinary\\_anesthesia\\_nerds\\_store](http://www.crcpress.com/go/veterinary_anesthesia_nerds_store)

**10. Certificate course: Principle Techniques of Small Animal Anesthesia, Perioperative Analgesia & Critical Patient Care.** ACVAA, AVTAA and ALAVTN endorsed program for credentialed veterinary technicians/nurses. <http://registernvc.vetbloom.com>