



TOP 10 FAVORITE THINGS OF 2018!

MAKING ANESTHESIA AND ANALGESIA BETTER

WWW.VETERINARYANESTHESIANERDS.COM

1) **Medication: NOCITA and Galliprant, Aratana.** NOCITA 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; especially as we continue in this opioid crisis. We also want to highlight Galliprant, a new-ish NSAID-like medication for pain relief in dogs. This year the Veterinary Anesthesia Nerds would like to highlight these products with special kudos as being two of the best innovations in the field. www.aratana.com

2) **Patient Support: PractiVet Syringe 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. Great price too!! www.practivet.com

3) **Patient Support: HotDog® patient warming pads and exam room table covers.** The heating pads are an air-free, water-free, state-of-the-art perioperative warming system. Efficient warming is delivered by a flexible, lightweight conductive polymer fabric located inside the 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. The exam room table covers are a wonderful edition for the exam room, but as innovative nerds we use it for much more! The highly insulating material is perfect for wrapping paws or placing on the surgical table. It can also be used in the patient cage, especially for older animals that may need some extra grip when standing. www.vetwarming.com

4) **Equipment: Masimo Rad-97.** This compact unit is perfect for intra or post op monitoring. Team it with the Masimo EMMA and your patient will have some of the most sophisticated monitoring technology. www.masimo.com

5) **Monitoring: 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. Did we mention its Bluetooth feature? www.Sentierconnect.com

6) **Book: Feline Anesthesia and Pain Management,** P. Steagall et al. Finally, a book for cats! Enough said. www.wiley.com

7) **Book: Veterinary Anesthetic and Monitoring Equipment,** K. Cooley et al. The first of its kind, this book covers all the questions we commonly get on the group page about equipment. www.wiley.com

8) **Monitoring: LifeWindow One, DigiCare.** This is another compact and portable multiparameter monitor. It is excellent for intra-op and post-op, or critical cases needing ECG. Upgrades include wireless transfer of data to iPad's and PDF print outs. www.digi-vet.com

9) **Medication: Alfaxalone, Jurox.** Although this marvelous induction agent has been out for years now, we finally have a formula with a longer shelf life! This is an incredibly versatile induction agent that can be given IV, IM or SC. Perfect for those...less than friendly patients. www.jurox.com

10) **Medication: ElleVet Hemp Oil.** While still needing some education in the veterinary industry cannabis products are gaining more and more interest. There are many products on the market, but this company actually has science! We commend the company for its dedication to validating their product and adding another option in our analgesic arsenal. www.ellevetsciences.com