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Hello from the International Academy of Pain Management (IVAPM)!

We are incredibly excited to announce that the IVAPM Student Member/Student Chapter program for veterinary and veterinary technician/nurse schools will be launching at the start of the 2019 fall semester!!!

In order to share and grow our commitment to and passion for veterinary pain management, we are providing free membership for all students and for one faculty chapter advisor at each school. If you are a veterinarian or veterinary technician on faculty at a school and would like to start a chapter or student membership program, please let us know. If you are already a Certified Veterinary Pain Practitioner (CVPP) and/or a an IVAPM member, first, thank you for your continued support of the IVAPM; second, we would love to have you as a student advisor so please contact us at [Info@IVAPM.org](mailto:Info@IVAPM.org). If you already have a student chapter, again, thank you! We will be reaching out to you soon but, in case we lag behind, please feel free to contact us at [Info@IVAPM.org](mailto:Info@IVAPM.org).

The expected role of the advisor is to guide and support the students in their quest to provide ultimate pain relief for their (future) patients. That support could come in the form of discussions, presentations, laboratory exercises, etc. We know that the advisor's enthusiasm for pain management will be contagious! However, as fellow faculty, we also completely understand the time commitment to be an advisor and have provided educational material on our website so that the students can participate in self-initiated learning. In addition, we have provided a list of suggested activities for the advisors and students to consider.

For more information on IVAPM Student Membership/Chapters, visit [IVAPM.org](http://IVAPM.org). Under Professionals, Student Chapters, you will find a full description of student/advisor membership and guidelines for forming a chapter.

In case you are new to the IVAPM, we are an organization of veterinarians and veterinary nurses/technicians from all areas of veterinary medicine who have a strong interest in the relief of animal pain. We encourage you to visit our site for complete information about the organization.

Our deepest thanks for your consideration of participating in the IVAPM Student Membership/Chapters program.

Sincerely,  
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