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San Francisco Bay Area Veterinarian Honored with Prestigious National Award

Rohnert Park, California - Dr. Nancy Kay, a small animal veterinary internist, is this year's recipient of the prestigious Leo Bustad Companion Animal Veterinarian of the Year Award. Sponsored by the American Veterinary Medical Association, the Delta Society, and Hill's Pet Nutrition, the Bustad Award was developed to recognize the outstanding work of veterinarians whose work promotes and exemplifies the human animal bond.

Dr. Kay earned her veterinary degree from Cornell University and completed residency training at University of California, Davis. She has been practicing at VCA Animal Care Center in Rohnert Park, California for 15 years. Dr. Kay founded and facilitates a community wide client support group for those struggling emotionally with the illness or loss of a pet. She is the author of the best-selling book, *Speaking for Spot: Be the Advocate Your Dog Needs to Live a Happy, Healthy, Longer Life*. Her "Speaking for Spot Gives Back Program" provides money from book sales to animal-centered nonprofit organizations. Dr. Kay writes the highly acclaimed, award-winning blog called "[Spot Speaks](#)". She is a frequent lecturer to regional and national audiences on the topic of communication between veterinarians and their clients.

Dr. Kay will be accepting the Bustad Award at the American Veterinary Medical Association conference on July 16th in St. Louis, Missouri. To learn more visit about Dr. Kay and *Speaking for Spot* please visit www.speakingforspot.com or contact Dr. Kay at Dr.Kay@SpeakingforSpot.com.