

Class of 2012: Where Are They Now?

Dr. Shiara Arulpragasam, DVM, CCRP, DACVS-SA: Following her small animal rotating internship at Angell, Shiara went on to complete a small animal surgery internship at the University of Florida and then a three-year small animal surgery residency at the University of Tennessee. While at University of Tennessee, she obtained her certification as a canine rehabilitation practitioner (CCRP). Shiara worked as a small animal surgeon at Northstar VETS in New Jersey and became board certified by the American College of Veterinary Surgeons in 2017. Shiara is now the Director of Surgery at Advanced Veterinary Care Center in Davie, FL. Her interests include minimally invasive surgery, wound management and reconstructive surgery, congenital portosystemic shunts, cardiothoracic surgery and physical rehabilitation for orthopedic and neurologic conditions. She is trained in both the Tibial Plateau Leveling Osteotomy (TPLO) and Lateral Extracapsular Suture techniques for cranial cruciate ligament injury. In her free time, she enjoys running, swimming, yoga and spending time with her family, friends and her Great Danes, Ajax and Arya.



Dr. Shiara Arulpragasam

Dr. Christopher Autieri: After Christopher completed his internship in small animal medicine and surgery at Angell, he worked in small animal practices in Massachusetts and New Hampshire and as a research fellow at the Division of Comparative Medicine at MIT. Outside of work Dr. Autieri enjoys spending his time in the great outdoors, camping, kayaking and hiking, and is an avid woodsman.



Dr. Christopher Autieri

Dr. Lauren Baker: Following her internship at Angell, Lauren worked as an ER doctor in Connecticut at Newtown Vet Specialists for two years. She returned to Angell West (Waltham, MA) in 2014 for five and a half years. Since that time she has been doing ER relief in Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New York. Lauren lives in the Boston area with her husband Eben (a psychologist) and daughter Ada (3).



Dr. Lauren Baker

Dr. Maxwell Bush, VMD, DACVS-SA: Maxwell completed his rotating internship at Angell and went on to complete a surgical internship at Blue Pearl in Kansas City, MO. He continued his training with a 3-year surgical residency at Veterinary Specialists of Rochester, NY. Maxwell joined UVS in August of 2016 and obtained board certification as a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons in 2017. During his residency, Maxwell developed interests in wound healing, reconstructive surgery, and was among the first veterinarians to start using bioabsorbable orthopedic implants. His research focused on factors affecting survival with septic peritonitis, and he also published a novel method of Achilles tendon reconstruction. His clinical interests have also grown to include minimally invasive laparoscopic surgery. He shares his home with his wife and their 2 dogs "Banjo" and "Ripley", both pit bull mixes. Maxwell enjoys hiking, backpacking, playing guitar, and cooking.



Dr. Maxwell Bush

Dr. Kaleena Bysko: After completing the small animal medicine and surgical internship at Angell, Kaleena stayed to complete a specialty internship in internal medicine. She has particular interest in minimally invasive laparoscopic and endoscopic surgical procedures. She enjoys managing both liver and kidney disease, treating immune mediated disorders, and taking care of the geriatric patient.



Dr. Kaleena Bysko

Dr. Michelle Cook: Michelle relocated to Fort Collins from Portland, Oregon where she was a general practitioner for 6 years. Her medical interests include geriatric medicine, internal medicine, dentistry, cardiology and clinical pathology. When not working, she enjoys spending time with her two young children, husband, and two cats. She looks forward to adding a dog to her family unit when the right one comes along.



Dr. Michelle Cook

Dr. Alice D'Amore: Alice headed west to California after her internship at Angell. She spent time on staff at All Creatures Hospital (Del Mar, CA) and Midland Animal Clinic (Poway, CA). She is now based in the Greater San Diego area as a licensed independent contractor/veterinarian. She enjoys hiking, kayaking and traveling abroad as well as spending time with her husband Phil and their two dogs, a neurotic rescued pit bull named Daisy Mae and a rescued Labrador/Staffordshire cross named Casper (he's a little less neurotic), and six adopted cats (Creeker, Thomas, Frank, Ernest, Snowball, and Leila).



Dr. Alice D'Amore

Dr. Adrienne Haley (DiPietro): After Angell, Adrienne completed a surgical internship at Dallas Veterinary Surgical Center in 2013, soft tissue surgery research and teaching internship at University of Missouri in 2014, and in 2015 completed a small animal surgery residency at Newtown Veterinary Specialists. She worked as an associate veterinarian from 2015 –



Dr. Adrienne Haley

2018 before becoming Chief of Staff at the Pet Vet in Allen, TX in 2018. Adrienne is currently 10 months into a comparative anesthesiology residency at University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine. She and her husband have two dogs, a Rhodesian Ridgeback named Kora and a lab mix named Coco.

Dr. Maura Duffy: After her small animal rotating internship at Angell, Maura went on to complete a small animal medicine residency at the University of Florida. Her prospective research and publications involve proteinuria and lower urinary tract diseases in dogs. She presented her project data at the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine Forum in 2014. Maura continues to lecture on a variety of topics including urinary tract disease management, immune mediated diseases, and a variety of endocrine diseases. Although she enjoys a wide variety of the conditions that the Internal Medicine department manages, she takes a special interest in immune mediated disease, hematology, scope procedures, and infectious diseases. The highlight of Dr. Duffy's job is watching the reunion between a pet and their family after a stay in the hospital.



Dr. Maura Duffy

Dr. Emily Finn: Emily is currently working full-time doing ER relief at specialty hospitals throughout Massachusetts. She has three young boys and lives in Upton, MA.



Dr. Emily Finn

Dr. Rachel Halpin: Rachel went on to complete an emergency and critical care residency in 2015 at University of Missouri. She worked as a criticalist at MedVet Medical and Cancer Centers for Pets and is currently the medical director at Care Center Vets in Dayton, OH. Rachel's medical interests include nursing care, acute kidney injury, polytrauma, perioperative patient management, and mechanical ventilation. She enjoys lecturing and sharing her passion for veterinary medicine.



Dr. Rachel Halpin

Dr. Heather Mossman: After her internship at Angell, Heather completed a surgical residency at Veterinary Surgical Centers in northern Virginia, where her research included evaluating techniques for tibial plateau leveling osteotomy (TPLO). She brings compassion and a high standard of care to her work, and enjoys the challenge of a diverse soft tissue and orthopedic caseload, and keeping up with latest techniques and research. Her special interests include pain management, critical care, advanced soft tissue techniques, including skin reconstruction, and minimally invasive techniques, such as laparoscopy and thoracoscopy. She moved to Connecticut from England, with her husband, their dog, Quimby, and cat, Money Penny. She enjoys travel, outdoor activities, and entertaining friends and family.



Dr. Heather Mossman

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